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ALLIES RUSH AID TO THE LOW COUNTRIES

HITLER HAS HIS SAY

Tells World Why "Peace" Attempts Failed

LONDON, May 10 (Reuter)—Hitler declared "Many responsible Allied leaders have admitted openly that 'Germany is to be smashed.' This is why all my attempts for peace have failed and war was declared on us on Sept. 3, last year."

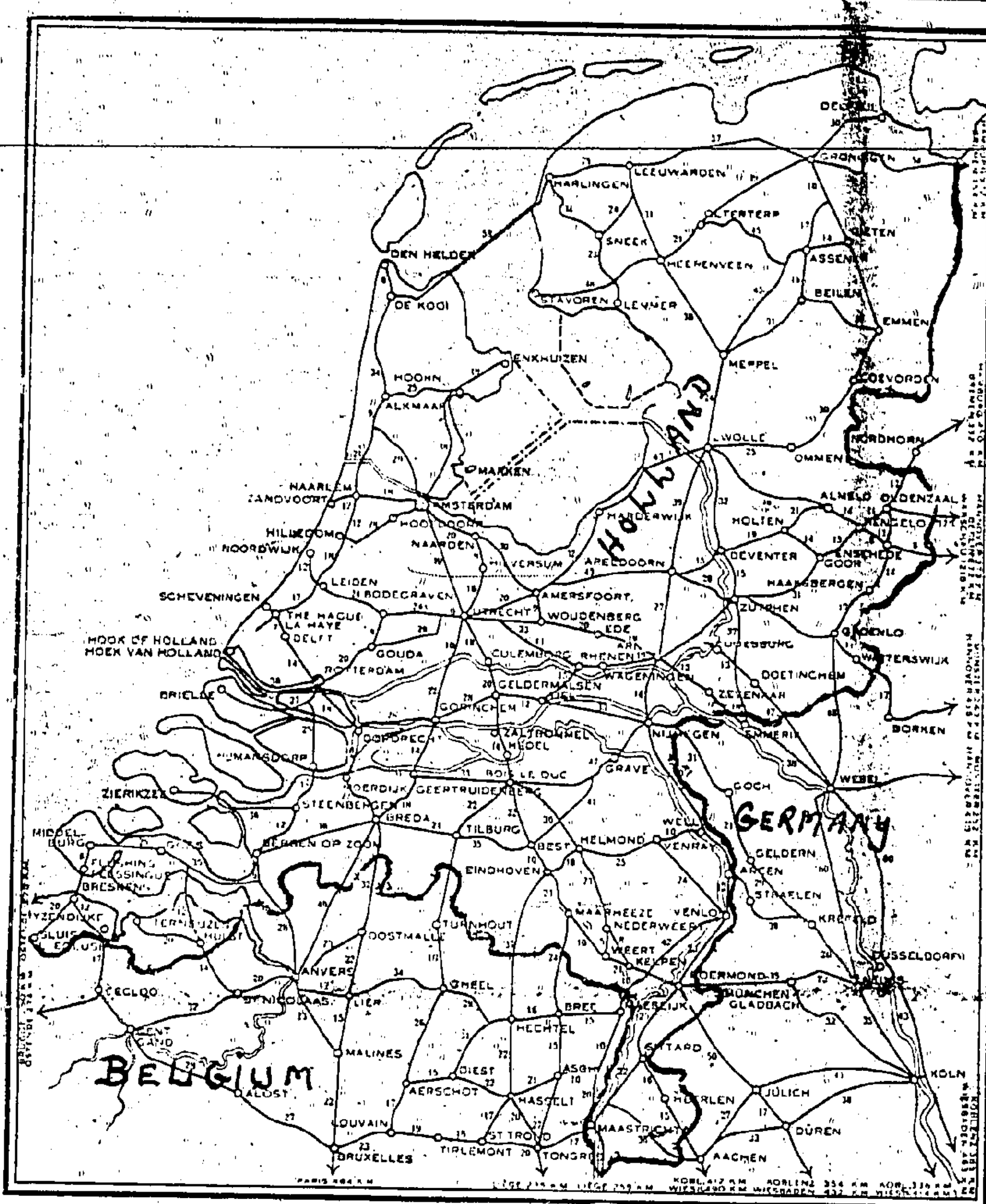
"The German people, however, have no hatred against the British and the French people, but are today faced with the question of life or destruction."

"In a few weeks our brave German troops defeated Poland which had been incited against us by the Western Powers. The danger from the east was thus eliminated. Then the enemy tried to attack from the north."

DANGER HAS COME

"From April 9, this danger was ended by the German troops. Now the danger that we had expected all the time has actually come. After a gigantic manoeuvre in south-east Europe, Britain and France have attempted to attack the Ruhr valley through Belgium and Holland."

"Soldiers on the Western Front, your hour has come. The fight which begins today will determine Germany's future for the next 1,000 years. Do your duty. The German people give you their blessing."



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Germans Making Same Mistake In Belgium As During The Last War

"The German invasion of Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg has put into the shade the most important news of the week—the Debate in the House of Commons," said Mr. H. Wickham Steed, in his weekly talk on "World Affairs," broadcast from Daventry last night.

The outcome of that debate, Mr. Wickham Steed said, is that there will undoubtedly be a reorganisation in the Government. In fact, he went on, a change may be announced any moment. This is occupying the foreground of the news while in the background, he said, there is the determination of the British people that the war, from this moment onward, will be waged with greater vigour and relentlessness.

Dealing with the latest phase in the war, the speaker said that during the week there had been rumours that Germany was marching towards Holland. Some observers took this seriously, while others thought it was another phase of the war of nerves that Hitler had been waging.

ARMY HOSPITAL AT ANTWERP BOMBED

Special to H. K. Daily Press
PARIS, May 10 (Havas)—German planes bombed and destroyed a military hospital at Antwerp. Anti-aircraft guns are active and dogfights are taking place over the city.

Several bombs were dropped in Brussels damaging various buildings.

The Evere airport, located three miles from the capital, was severely bombed.

CHUNGKING NOT SURPRISED

WILL JAPANESE ATTACK D.E.I.?

Special to H. K. Daily Press
CHUNGKING, May 10 (Reuter)—Politicians here were not surprised by the German aggression on Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg which they consider as a logical sequel to the Scandinavian campaign, as the German tactics.

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KING LEOPOLD AT HEAD OF BELGIAN TROOPS

Dawn Raids By Nazi Fighters Herald New Blitzkrieg

The German invasion of the Low Countries, though not altogether unexpected, was launched with the suddenness which characterised the bloodless occupation of Austria in March 1938; the march into Czechoslovakia in October of the same year; the barbarous attack on Poland in September last year; and the swoop into Denmark and Norway of a month ago.

FIRST INDICATION OF THIS LATEST DEMONSTRATION of Nazi Brutality and broken pledges, came with the roar of German raiding planes in the early hours of Friday morning, followed by a rain of bombs.

SIMULTANEOUSLY GERMAN TROOPS STORMED the frontiers of Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg.

BRITAIN AND FRANCE IMMEDIATELY RESPONDED to the appeal made by the Governments of these latest victims of the Nazi Blitzkrieg and necessary measures to give full effect to such assistance were promptly undertaken, and according to Reuter, Allied troops are already on the move.

HERR HITLER, in the meantime, has gone to the Western Front to direct operations.

ON THE ALLIED SIDE, King Leopold of the Belgians, has placed himself at the head of his troops, as his father, King Albert, did in 1914.

QUEEN WILHELMINA, who was recently actively associated with King Leopold in an earnest effort to secure world peace, issued a burning protest against this wanton violation of neutrality.

THE GRAND DUCHY of Luxembourg, whose total fighting strength is less than 500 troops, has gallantly joined Belgium and Holland in defending the liberty

and integrity of her territory against the German invaders.

PRESERVING HIS POLICY of watchful waiting, President Roosevelt has summoned his advisers to a conference at the White House on the latest developments in the European imbroglio and has ordered the "freezing" of Dutch and Belgian credits to prevent possible seizure of these by the Germans.



Leads his troops... As His Father Did

GERMAN ALLEGATION COMPLETELY FALSE

LONDON, MAY 10 (REUTER)—THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCES: "His Majesty's Government and the French Government are taking immediate steps to come to the assistance of Holland and Belgium with all the means at their command."

"At the same time it must be recognised that once again Germany has gained a military advantage by taking the initiative in attacking neutral countries."

"The Germans have attempted to justify this act of aggression by alleging that Holland and Belgium have not preserved their neutrality."

"This allegation is, of course, completely false."

"On the contrary, as is well known, both Holland and Belgium have deliberately elected to pursue a policy of the strictest neutrality and have consistently declined even to concert with the Allies military means for their defence."

"Nevertheless, the Allies, who have taken all possible means to provide for this eventuality in case of need are now putting them into effect with the greatest speed."

Reuter learns from official circles that the Belgian Ambassador and the Netherlands Minister called upon Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary, on May 10.

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HITLER AT WESTERN FRONT

LONDON, May 10 (Reuter)—Hitler has gone to the Western Front to lead the "complete operations of the defence forces there," says a German High Command communique.

LABOUR PARTY REAFFIRM THEIR DETERMINATION TO DO UTMOST TO ACHIEVE VICTORY

LONDON, MAY 10 (REUTER)—THE FOLLOWING MANIFESTO HAS BEEN ISSUED BY MR. C. R. ATTLEE, LEADER OF THE LABOUR OPPOSITION, AND MR. ARTHUR GREENWOOD, DEPUTY LEADER:

"The Labour Party, in view of the latest series of abominable aggression by Hitler, while firmly convinced that a drastic reconstruction of the Government is vital and urgent in order to win the war, reaffirms its determination to do its utmost to achieve victory and calls upon all its members to devote all their energy to this end to stand firm and united through whatever trials and sacrifices may lie ahead."

The following are considered to be the two most likely political developments, writes Reuter's Lobby correspondent:

Firstly, that until the immediate war situation is clarified there will be no change of Government organisation at all;

Secondly, if the Labour Executive meeting at Bournemouth today decides that it is unnecessary to consult the full Party meeting, which opens on Monday, and that Labour will co-operate with the new Gov-

No Ultimatum Not Even A Warning

The following communique was issued to the Press yesterday evening:

The Consulate-General for the Netherlands in Hongkong, has received a telegram from Dr. E. N. van Kieffens, Minister for Foreign Affairs at The Hague, despatched on May 10 at 7.15 a.m., stating that a state of war exists in the Netherlands.

The commencement of the war is without precedent.

There has been no ultimatum, not even a warning.

The frontier has been passed by German troops.

The airports have been bombed.

AGGRESSION RUN MAD

Nazi Action Will Stir U.S. People To Depths

NEW YORK, May 10 (Reuter)—The New York Times, in a leading article entitled "Aggression Run Mad," says that the fact that it was long foreseen as one of the consequences of Germany's mad desire to dominate all Europe does not detract from the enormity of the crime.

Neither these little countries, nor the Allies, had given the Nazi Government the slightest excuse for this brutal aggression. Once again, the world sees a murder in cold blood.

This action will stir the American people to their very depths.

By attacking one of the last defences of democracy on the Continent, Germany has thrown a challenge in the face of the whole Atlantic world.

The United States must look to her defences without a moment's loss of time.

From Washington, Reuter reports that the United States will probably consult with other American Republics to determine whether any steps should be taken to guarantee the status of the Netherlands possessions in the Western hemisphere.

Diary Of Invasions

March 11, 1938—Austria.
October 1, 1938—Sudeten area of Czechoslovakia.
September 1, 1939—Poland.
April 9, 1940—Norway and Denmark.
May 10, 1940—Holland and Belgium.

Today's Races

FINAL SELECTIONS

(BY "LAST QUARTER")

RACE 1—2 P.M.

Gladiator 1
Galveston Bay 2
Rose Evelyn 3

RACE 2
Catterick Bridge 1
Rowan 2
Australian Prince 3

RACE 3
Hillsboro Bay 1
Eve of Reason 2
Hughber 3

RACE 4
Sapper 1
Far View 2
Viceroi 3

RACE 5
Strathbannock 1
Silver Wings 2
Cloyner 3

RACE 6
Sunlight View 1
This Time 2
Wilber 3

RACE 7
Centre Court 1
Twilight Star 2
Discovery Bay 3

RACE 8
Valorous 1
Double Chance 2
Ascot Vale 3

RACE 9
Shuttlecock 1
Income Tax 2
Amber II 3

DAILY DOUBLE
Strathbannock and Centre Court.

ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING. GREEN ISLAND HANDICAP.

2nd Day—Monday, 13th May.

In view of the number of entries received for the above, it has been decided to divide the race into three sections.

The third section will be race No. 11 and run at 6.30 p.m.

A cash sweep, tickets \$5 each, will be held on this race but "All through" chances will not participate, and tickets can be purchased only at the Race Course during the Meeting.

By Order of the Stewards,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 4th May, 1940.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 11th and MONDAY, 13th May, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on Saturday, and at 12.30 p.m. on Monday.

The first Belt will be rung at 1.30 p.m., on the First Day and at 12.00 NOON on the Second Day. The Tiffin Interval will be after the second race (1.00 p.m.) on the Second Day.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

The temporary green cardboard badges are now cancelled and will no longer procure admission to the Enclosure.

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m., on the First Day and at 10.45 a.m., on the Second Day.

Tiffins are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 6th May, 1940.

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CHARITY SOCCER MATCH.

In response to the recent drive for relief funds sponsored by the Friends of the Chinese Wounded Soldiers, the athletic department of the Hongkong Chinese Bankers' Social Club has organized a charity football match to be held today at 4.30 p.m. on the South China A.A. football ground at Caroline Hill between players representing the Foreign Banks in Hongkong and those representing the Chinese Banks.

The proceeds from tickets sold will all be donated to the relief fund for the Chinese wounded soldiers.

TRAINING GALLOPS AT THE VALLEY

The following times were taken during the training gallops at the Race Course yesterday:—

	Dist.	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Last
	tance	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.	Qr.
Possible	1	27.3				27.3
Annabella	1	28.4				28.4
Connieker	1	27.4				27.4
Oonagh	1	30				30
Dupont Bay	1	31.4	1.01			29.1
Tampa Bay	1	34.4	1.04.4			32
Gretber	1	30.2	1.00.2			30
Sunlight View	1	30				30
Melody Star	1	30.2	58			27.3
Devonlan	1	29	1.00.2	1.29.4	1.58.3	28.4
O-Lan	1	33.4	1.08.2	1.38.4	2.07.3	28.4
Jobber	1	32	1.01.4			29.4
Quick Despatch	1	30.3	58.1			27.3
Twilight Star	1	33.2	1.01.4			28.2
A Roaring Time	1	33	1.08.4	1.39.3	2.09.1	29.3
Just In Time	1	43	1.15.1	1.47.1	2.17.2	30.1
Sylvandale	1	35	1.08.1			31.1
Bear Claw	1	34.3	1.11	1.47	2.19.4	32.4
Sea Jay	1	35	1.10.3	1.37.1		26.3
Golden Cow	1	31.2				31.2
Ruby Star	1	31.4	59.3			27.4
Johnner	1	32.3	1.00.4			28.1
Lilliber	1	34.1	1.05.4			31.3
Bressay	1	32.3				32.3
Far View	1	31				31
Bainn Bay	1	33.2	1.07	1.40	2.09.1	29.1
Vixen Tor	1	30.2	57			26.3
Hughber	1	30				30
Cladator	1	32.3	1.04.3			32
Cloverer	1	30.3				30.3
Blue Field	1	29.4				29.4
Gold Coin	1	30.4				30.4
Galveston Bay & Hillsboro Bay	1	30.4	1.00.1			29.2
Portrush	1	30.2				30.2
Ascot Day & Derby Day	1	26.3				26.3
Willynilly	1	37	1.09.4			32.4
Catterick Bridge & Sea Urchin	1	27.2	54.1			26.4
Osage & Avon	1	34.3	1.09.4	1.41.4	2.12.3	30.4
Pinfathings	1	40	1.13	1.42.1		29.1
Perola D'Oriente	1	35.2	1.08	1.40		32
Deiko & Jack O'Lantern	1	37.2	1.08.4			31.2
Rose Evelyn	1	32				32
Pumelo	1	29.2	58.2			29
Sapper	1	31	59			28
King Kong	1	32.3	1.04			31.2
Double Chance	1	38	1.09.3			31.3
Strathcarrie	1	29.2	57			27.3
Comedy Star	1	29.3				29.3
Eve of Reason	1	32.4	1.03.4			31
Income Tax	1	28				28
Salvage Master	1	31.3	1.03.1			31.3
Eve of Harvest	1	35.3	1.07			31.2
March Brown	1	35.3	1.07			31.2
Schmetterling	1	27				27
This Time & Thirty Six	1	38	1.10.2			32.2
Lancashire Chap	1	38	1.14	1.49.4		35.4
Viceroy	1	28.4	55.2			26.3
Rose Flana & Ascot Vale	1	33	1.05			32
Emergency Call	1	30				30
Commencement Bay & Tim	1	31.3				31.3
Brown Derby	1	27				27
Australian Diamond	1	29.4				29.4
Many Thanks	1	33	1.04.3	1.35.1		30.3
Bogey & Haddon	1	31.2				31.2
Vanity Fair	1	29.1	56.3			27.2
Discovery Bay	1	26.4				26.4
Guinness Time & Smiling Time	1	39	1.12			33
Jennifer	1	28.2	59.1	1.32		32.4
Amber LK	1	32.4	1.01.3			28.4
Boat Bay & West Lake	1	32				32

SOFTBALL SQUADS TO VISIT MACAO

H.B. Team Meets "Mins" At Baseball Today BY R.O.Y.

Although the local softball season ended several weeks ago, local softballers are to have a last fling tomorrow, when four complete teams travel to Macao, leaving at 8 a.m. per s.s. "Chungshan," to play exhibition matches which, it is fondly hoped, will provide that Fort with the necessary introduction, to competitive softball, that will lead the way to future interport contests.

With a complete Portugal team appearing to be hardly as strong as it could be, Thelma Col-laco will probably pitch but her Battery-mate has not yet been selected as none of the regular league catchers will be making the trip. Jackie Anderson, Yvonne Yolle and Maudie Read should strengthen the infield.

BASEBALL Although only a practice affair, the Mindanao and the H.B. aggregations should provide quite lively fare for baseball fans this afternoon, at 2.30 p.m. when they tangle at Caroline Hill. Both squads have been hard at work during the past two weeks and, as this is their first meeting of the season, considerable interest has been aroused as to their respective prospects, which should be fairly well indicated by their meeting today.

THE REST With the exception of Henrique Barros, Mike Mendonca and Johnny Fonseca, Portugal's team will be as originally selected and should without great difficulty account for the Rest team which will be without the Chung Hwa, coys, Nip Lum, Wally Ching and Co.

CHINESE LADIES The Leonard brothers and several members of the International championship Indian squad will form the backbone of the Rest aggregation which should give a sound display.

After Red Keplinger's fine hurling display against the U.S.S. Peary, manager "Poochie" Chase will probably give him the starting assignment with Tony Mascavage and "Crooner" Ruel held in reserve.

Jesse Arculli will take the mound for the Brewers and will take this opportunity of getting his slants and benders in good working order at 10.30 a.m. tomorrow, the Man-

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DARE DEVILS WIN In a friendly game of Ten Pins played on Thursday evening at the Bowling Alleys the Dare Devils defeated U.S.S. Asheville by 171 pins. F. P. Hollis (U.S.S. Mindanao) deputised for Joe Harvey (Dare Devils) for the first two games. Dare Devils: 3,111; U.S.S. Asheville: 2,940.

Our Defence — Their Recompense!



PLAYER'S CLIPPER CIGARETTES

PLAIN AND CORK-TIPPED

U.S. Baseball Results

NEW YORK, May 10 (Reuter).—The following are the results of the baseball matches played yesterday:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	4	10	1
Feller pitched.			
New York	3		
St. Louis	4	9	1
Philadelphia	2	7	
Chicago	4	10	1
Washington	8	15	
Bloodworth and Potahl homered.			
Detroit	5	10	
Averill homered.			
Boston	6	13	2
Ten Innings were played.			

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	17	15	1
Pittsburgh	6	11	7
Brooklyn	4	7	
Chicago	1	4	
Ten Innings were played.			
Boston	1	5	
West homered.			
Cincinnati	4	9	
F. McCormick homered.			
Philadelphia	4	11	3
St. Louis	8	13	4
Smartin homered.			

SPORTING FIXTURES TODAY

BOWLS LEAGUE.—First Division, K.C.C. v. Recreio A. I.R.C. v. K.B.G.C. Police v. Civil Service, Recreio B. v. Kowloon Docks, Craigenower v. Hongkong Football Club, Second Division, K.B.G.C. v. Craigenower, K.F.C. v. Kowloon Tong, Recreio v. Police, Civil Service v. Cricket Club, K.C.C. v. Talkoo, Third Division, K.C.C. v. Electric, Cricket Club v. Prison Officers, Craigenower v. Hongkong Football Club, K.B.G.C. v. I.R.C.

RACING.—Hongkong Jockey Club's Fifth Extra Race Meeting.

Teeing-Off Times

The Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for Fanling tomorrow are:—

OLD COURSE

	a.m.
9.16 J. A. D. Morrison and K. S. Morrison	
9.20 I. H. Geare and L. R. Andrews	
9.24 A. B. Purves and F. A. Redmond	
9.28 T. Megarry and D. McDougall	
9.32 A. N. and Q. A. A. Macfadyen	
9.36 G. C. Worrall and I. W. Shewan	
9.40 D. Hamilton and G. T. Harrington	
9.44 S. H. Dodwell and Brig. McLeod	
9.48 J. B. Harrison and J. Linaker	
9.52 J. von Muhlen and J. G. Jensen	
9.56 J. T. Smith and W. A. Jones	
10.00 A. D. and D. Humphreys	
10.04 Wing Cdr. Steele Perkins and Col. Matthews	
10.08 L. M. Wylie and J. Redman	
10.12 E. H. Williams and L. H. C. Calthrop	
10.16 W. A. Mackinlay and Major Giles	
10.20 G. Thomerson and M. Pollock	
10.24 J. C. Brown and F. Buckle	
10.28 L. R. Cramer and B. (i) Baldwin	
10.32 T. A. Pearce and A. K. Mackenzie	
10.36 F. W. Chandler and M. G. Carruthers	
10.40 W. N. A. Smalley and J. W. Mayhew	

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First Day, (Happy Valley) 2 p.m.

TOMORROW

BOWLS.—Sam White Trophy Match, K.B.G.C. v. Recreio (five rinks at Austin Road and five rinks at Recreio) 3.30 p.m. CRICKET.—Second Division League play-off, Indian Recreation Club v. Police Recreation Club (Sookupoo) 2 p.m.

CHINESE THROW CORDON ROUND JAPANESE

Shigematsu Detachment Reported Wiped Out

CHUNGKING, May 10 (Central).—A vast Chinese ring of steel has been thrown around some 100,000 Japanese on an offensive in the Honan-Hupeh border areas, latest military despatches from the front indicate.

The Chinese lines of encirclement begin at Lishanchen, northwest of Suhsien in north Hupeh, and stretches westward to Slangyang, important town on the south bank of the Han River. From Slangyang, it turns north to Sinyeh, in southwest Honan, where it swings to the east again to reach Miyang via Tangho. From Miyang, it curves south and passing through Tungpeh, meets the starting point at Lishanchen.

A fierce enveloping attack is expected to break out imminently.

The Japanese who had pushed from Miyang to Tangho in an attempt to relax the Chinese pressure on their comrades beleaguered east of the Miyang-Tungpeh area, have been badly beaten. They fled southwestward. A detachment of them was cornered by the Chinese and wiped out, at Shanzkow.

FORCED TO WITHDRAW

A part of the Japanese advancing northward from Chungtsang and Yangtzechea in central Hupeh are reported to have reached Sanyochun, northeast of Fancheng. However, as a result of a Chinese attack they have been forced to withdraw southward.

The Japanese column pushing toward Tsaoyang from Suhsien was repulsed by the Chinese east of Lishanchen and Anchuoh, northwest of Suhsien. The Chinese have now entrapped them in the strong cordon by letting them drive past Lishanchen.

Supporting the enveloping movement, the Chinese forces on the Hankow-Tchang highway have started an offensive on the Japanese there. After depletion, the enemy at Yincheu and Tsaochin, respectively 52 miles and 11 miles

northwest of Hankow, are thrown into a precarious position.

DETACHMENT WIPED OUT

Chinese forces in south Shansi are attacking the Japanese southwest of Yangcheng, west of Tsin-cheng. With the support of artillery and planes, the Japanese have made several counter-thrusts without success.

The Japanese Shigematsu detachment was almost entirely wiped out. Its commander, Shigematsu, having succumbed to his wounds. Kuwo, southwest of Yicheng, is being subjected to vigorous Chinese assaults. The Chinese are pounding at the gates

PRECAUTIONS IN SHANGHAI COURT

CHUNGKING, May 10 (Central).—Additional precautionary measures were taken yesterday by the police for the protection of the Second Special District Court in the French Concession, Shanghai, as a result of threats received by several higher officers of the court, according to a Shanghai dispatch.

More policemen were posted at the entrance. People involved in lawsuits had to show their warrants and lawyers, judges and other officers of the court their badges before they were allowed to enter.

Since the withdrawal of the Chinese troops in Shanghai in 1937, the First and Second Special District Courts, respectively in the International Settlement and the French Concession have still been under the jurisdiction of the National Government. Repeated attempts have been made by the puppet Shanghai government to take them over but without success.

Stockholm Is Impressed

FRANK DEBATE IN COMMONS

STOCKHOLM, May 10 (Reuter).—The Nya Dagligt Allehanda says: "The most remarkable feature of the first day of the debate was not the energy of the Opposition nor the calm statement of facts by the defence, but rather that a belligerent country allow such an open yet restrained discussion."

The Social Demokraten says: "There is no doubt that England will emerge stronger than before from the present Government crisis. The Norway episode will have resulted in a firmer and more purposeful offensive by the British Government and more energetic warfare by the Allies."

DIFFICULT TO CONQUER

"It is thus far from certain that the German surprise attack on Norway in the long run has increased Germany's chances to win the war. "One thing is certain: the English people will take the war far more seriously than hitherto and history shows how difficult it is to conquer this country."

LL. G. ASKED TO REFORM!

LONDON, May 10 (Reuter).—Commons has adjourned until May 25. In the course of a number of subjects that were discussed on the adjournment, Mr. A. Beverley Baxter (Conservative) appealed to Mr. Lloyd George to be more helpful to the administration and not so brilliantly mischievous. He blamed Mr. Lloyd George for the part he had played in the complicated situation of the last few years.

Referring to Mr. Lloyd George's press writings, he said he gave the madman Hitler encouragement at every critical moment. He gave the opinion that Mr. Lloyd George was too big a man to use the foreign press to disparage the Government and asked Mr. Lloyd George whether, even at his age, he would consider reforming.

Mr. Lloyd George, replying, defended his resort to journalism as an occupation, and in replying to other criticisms of Mr. Baxter's, said it was because we did not carry out our undertakings in the democratic Governments in Germany that Hitler came into power.

BRITAIN'S WAR EFFORT MUST BE INCREASED

Mr. Chamberlain Quite Ready To Make Way

LONDON, May 10 (Reuter).—The British press yesterday was unanimous that two main points have come out of the debate in the House of Commons: that the Government must be strengthened and that the country's war effort must be increased.

The press emphasises that all parties agree on this, and the main problem is how best to put into effect. There is less agreement on the best way of strengthening the Government.

The Labour paper, Daily Herald, says that Mr. Chamberlain must go. Morally and politically he was defeated beyond hope of recovery. The News Chronicle says that it is significant that Mr. Chamberlain's Government no longer has the confidence of either Parliament or the country.

Most of the other papers are less drastic although unanimous in their demands for an overhaul. The Times appeals to the Labour Party to rise above Party matters and take a share in running the country. The paper regrets the press for a division and says that this is not the way to adjust the Government quickly and simply to the needs of the situation.

PROMPT MOVE

The Daily Telegraph sees in Mr. Chamberlain's speech a possibility that he, too, was thinking on the lines that personal or other considerations should not be allowed to prevent the formation of the best Government for conducting the war. It only remains for him to move promptly from thought to deed.

As regards Norway the Government emerged very creditably with a straightforward and complete answer to the major criticisms and if members had not been prevented from giving the full facts, it is possible that their case might have been stronger.

NOT GOVERNMENT WIN

The Manchester Guardian says that although the result of the debate had gone abroad as an apparent victory for the Government, everyone here knows that it is nothing of the kind. It is a bad story of the lack of provisions, lack of preparations, indecision and slowness and fear of taking risks.

PRESIDENT TO TALK ON WAR

WASHINGTON, May 10 (Reuter).—The subject of President Roosevelt's address to the American Scientific Congress tonight is being kept a close secret at the White House.

It is not questioned that President Roosevelt will deal largely with foreign affairs and it is difficult to see how he can keep off the subject of the European war.

President Roosevelt himself obviously regards the speech as important because he began its composition as early as Tuesday when he cancelled his Press conference on that score.

The Washington "Times-Herald" comments that the President is cloak his diplomatic manoeuvring in the closest secrecy, but veteran observers are convinced that he is charting a sensational course.

The President appears to be moving on two fronts—in the Pacific through the fleet and in Europe through Rome and probably the Vatican.

Britain has had this before. She has never fought a major war without this, but it cannot be permitted in a war with an enemy like Hitler.

ASKING FOR MORE

The Yorkshire Post says that a far bigger question is involved than whether this man or that man should be Prime Minister. There might be a transformation of ideas and we must fight, not with an easy-going confidence but with desperate devotion. Far from groaning under our burdens, we are asking for heavier ones.

U.S. REACTION

NEW YORK, May 10 (Reuter).—The New York press comments favourably on the fact that it is possible to air complaints in Parliament so freely and hold Ministers to account so directly.

The New York Times says that notice had been served on Mr. Chamberlain and his colleagues that they were on trial before their own people as well as those of France. The Government won an uneasy reprieve after the most severe battering of its career.

GREATER VIGOUR URGED

The New York Herald-Tribune says it does not seem that Mr. Chamberlain has the personal vigour or driving ability to eradicate the weaknesses in the conduct of the war. It is imperative that those weaknesses should be eradicated.

The New York Post contrasts the division and uncertainty in England with Germany, moving on a fixed schedule preparing for the summer campaign, and the New York Sun points out that at this time, more than any other, Government must prosecute the war with greater vigour.

Poser For Sweden


GERMANY OR RUSSIA?

NEW YORK, May 10 (Reuter).—The U.S.S.R. is reported to have proposed to Sweden and Finland pacts similar to those negotiated last year with Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania, according to a "usually reliable source" says the Christian Science Monitor's Stockholm correspondent.

The correspondent adds that the proposal is believed to be receiving serious consideration in Stockholm and Helsingfors.

It is reported that the Soviet's proposals include a plan for the joint fortification and defence of Aland Islands, and it is further reported that if the proposals are accepted the U.S.S.R. is willing to restore the Karelian Provinces.

The correspondent says that Sweden is faced with the choice between German domination and gravitation towards the U.S.S.R. She might choose the latter as the lesser evil.



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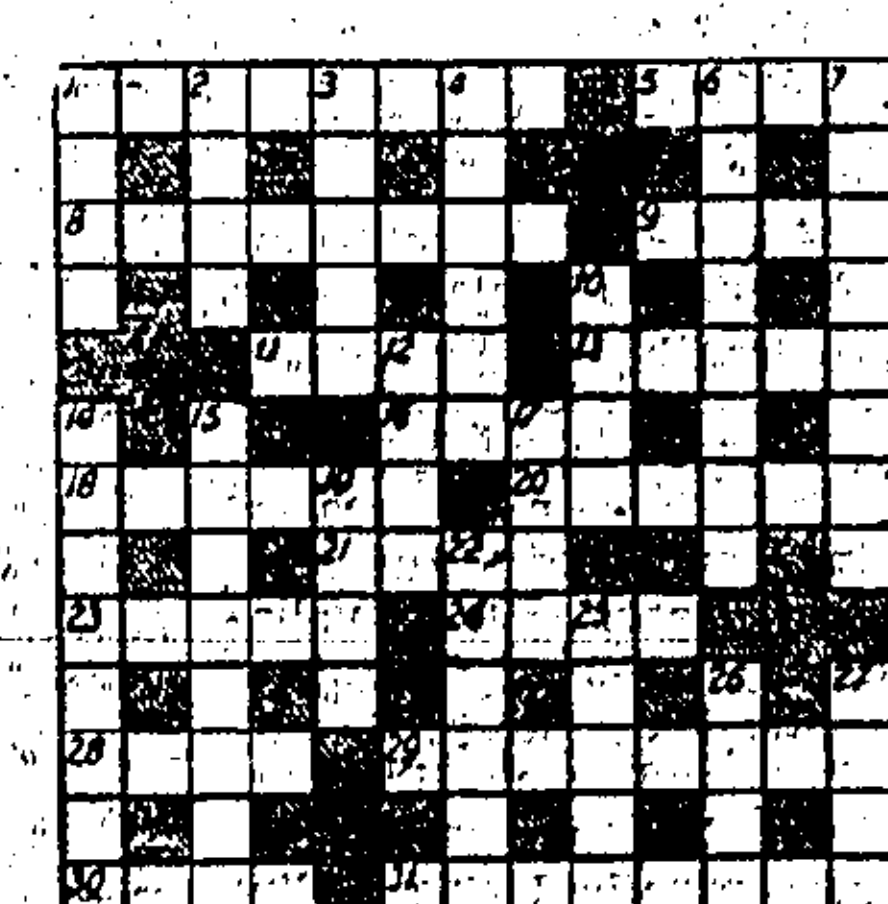
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Japanese Vanguard Now Near Fancheng

CHUNGKING, May 10 (Reuter).—Japanese vanguards are approximately 20 miles from Fancheng, according to the latest Chinese field dispatches received here from the Northern Hupeh front.

A Japanese column, pushing northward from Chungtsang, along the east bank of the Han River, is said to have reached Huanglung Village, east of Fancheng, and south of the main highway between Tsaoyang and Fancheng. The Japanese are apparently trying to cut the highway east of Fancheng, in the vicinity of Shuankoucheng, and then effecting a junction with their forces pushing westward along the Tsaoyang highway.

Another Japanese column from Suhsien is reported to have reached a point south-west of Tsaoyang while the third column, advancing along the highway, is at present engaging the Chinese

in the vicinity of Tanghsien-cheng, east of Tsaoyang.

The Japanese column from the Peking-Hankow Railway, which occupied Miyang, has now passed Tangho and is pushing northward along the highway towards Nanyang. Another Japanese column from Sinyang, it is added, is still engaged by the Chinese in the vicinity of Tungpeh and is making little headway in their westward drive.

JAPAN'S INFAMOUS DEMANDS

CHUNGKING, May 10 (Central).—Chinese in Shanghai yesterday abstained from amusements and feasts in observance of the 25th anniversary of Japan's presentation of the infamous Twenty-one Demands to China in 1915. Steps to further promote the economy and savings movement were taken.

New U.S. Consul-General Arrives In Shanghai

CHUNGKING, May 10 (Central).—Mr. Frank P. Lockhart, new U.S. Consul-General in Shanghai, arrived in Shanghai from Peking via Tientsin aboard a U.S. gunboat yesterday, according to a Shanghai report. He was greeted at the Bund by a group of American Consular officers and residents.

After a brief stop-over at Shanghai, Mr. Lockhart will leave on May 14 for America aboard a President boat but will come to China again in the autumn to assume his new duties as Consul-General in Shanghai. While in Shanghai, he will meet Admiral Thomas Charles Hart, Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet. He will be accompanied by his wife and daughter on his home trip.

Mr. Lockhart was appointed last month to his new post, succeeding Mr. Clarence Edward Gauss who was promoted as U.S. Minister to Australia. He was formerly U.S.

Consul-General in Tientsin and until recently Counsellor of the U.S. Embassy in Peking.

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ACROSS: 5, Edict; 8, Memorial; 9, Grant; 10, Liniment; 11, Merry; 14, Fry; 16, Excite; 17, Elects; 18, Nut; 20, Crags; 24, Chairman; 25, Vital; 26, Flotilla; 27, Fewer.

DOWN: 1, Small; 2, Amend; 3, Prime; 4, Banner; 6, Darkened; 7, Contrite; 12, Exercise; 13, Disgrace; 14, Pen; 15, Yet; 19, Holy; 21, Vista; 22, Smile; 23, Unbait

BRUCE FOUND GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

Sentence On Naval Officer Postponed To Tuesday

KENNETH DUNCAN BRUCE, 24-year-old engineer officer of his Majesty's Navy, was yesterday found guilty of the manslaughter of Lam Shing-shi in a motor accident in Hennessy Road in the early hours of April 4.

Sentence was postponed, Bruce to remain in naval custody until Tuesday morning.

The trial occupied two days at the Criminal Sessions before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor.

Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, assisted by Traffic Inspector S. C. Saunders.

Bruce was defended by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almeida, Jnr., instructed by Mr. D. Brittain Evans.

The following served as the jury: Messrs. J. F. Lawrie (foreman), V. P. Santos, J. Mar, Chan Hung-ching, B. A. Young, Wong Shu-wa and J. W. Bundred.

Regarding the Wanchai incident, Bruce admitted yesterday that he did not look round and did not ask his Chinese companion to look round. The Chinese, he said, looked round himself and as a result of what the man saw, he thought everything was all right.

He was of opinion that it was possible for a man to escape unhurt after being hit by a car.

NEAR NORMAL

Accused said that after the accident, apart from feeling tired and a headache, he felt near normal.

Passengers

ARRIVALS AND IN TRANSIT

The following passengers arrived in the Colony yesterday:

Dr. Lin Yu-tang, accompanied by his wife and family, returning from a pleasure trip to Manila. Dr. Lin Yu-tang expects to spend some time in the Colony.

Other arrivals were: Mrs. Carmen Abaya, Mrs. D. Ayala de Cu Unjileng, Mr. Jose G. Baretto, Mr. Antonio Maria Bayot, Mr. F. M. Chalmers, Mrs. Rosario Chaves, Mr. A. Beng Cheung, Mr. Chiu Tai Cao, Mr. Chris Christenberry, Mr. Cedric Cole, Mr. K. Chong Dee, Mrs. Rosario de Gonzalez, Miss Violeta Gonzalez, Miss Nellida Gonzalez, Major Joseph Hafer, U.S.A., Mrs. Joseph Hafer, Mr. Huang Chu Hua, Mr. Minoru Ito, Mr. A. L. Kotzebue, Mrs. Marcela Kuo, Mr. John Kuo, Miss Helen Kuo, Mrs. Lam Cheng Chui Wah, Miss Maria Lam Wai Ming, Mr. Oldrich Lebeck, Mr. Jose Yun Lee, Miss Lee Cot Lin, Miss Sofia Lee, Mr. Sumin Li, Mrs. Lin Guat Cheing, Miss Kathleen McCullough, Miss Corazon M. Melencio, Miss Angelica M. Melencio, Miss Caroline M. Melencio, Mrs. Felicissima Mesina, Mr. Tito M. Mesina, Miss Remedios Sunico, Miss Theima Sunico, Miss Julia Nakpil, Miss Mercedes Nakpil, Miss Antonia Nakpil, Miss Carolad Nakpil, Miss Jane Ng Woon Hui, Mrs. R. L. Pearce, Miss Adina B. Rigor, Lt. C. B. Rigor, P.I., Mr. Soon Kheng Tin, Mr. Sum Chin Wing, Major Wm. M. Tow, U.S.A., Mr. Tse Hao, Mrs. Uy Sio, Mrs. Cecile Vincent, Mr. Jose P. Wong, Mr. Yan Ho, Mr. T. Yu Liu Yong, Mr. Peter E. L. Yu.

IN TRANSIT

Miss Angeles Araullo, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Britton, Mrs. Concepcion de Vera Certeza, Miss Alicia Clemenza, Miss Vivien E. Conner, Mrs. Dale Collins, Mr. C. F. Cress, Mr. F. T. Dzhi, Miss Rosario Ferro, Mrs. Caridad O. De Gallego, Miss Thelma Gallego, Miss Violeta Gallego, Mr. and Mrs. H. Garcia, Mrs. Lois Gilem, Mrs. K. T. Ho, Miss Helen C. Hooper, Mrs. W. A. Hutchison, Miss Mary Louise Jorick, Mr. Teddy Lim, Mr. Peter Lin, Mrs. G. A. Lindsey, Mrs. C. J. McKenzie, Mrs. John E. Mardini, Mr. and Mrs. J. Millot, Mrs. Mae Jean Moody, Mr. H. Nakashima, Mrs. Paz Onsiaco, Lt. W. A. Pederson, U.S.N., Miss Patricia de los Reyes, Mr. Constantino Rodas, Mrs. Gordon H. Ross, Miss Carol Ann Ross, Mr. Roman Shvets, Mrs. W. E. Stewart, Miss Marguerite E. Wathem, Mr. D. H. Wilmer, Miss Felicidad Zamora, Mr. Mariano Zamora, Lt. S. Jurika, Mr. Moses Lucas, Mrs. S. F. McCaskey, Mr. Felix Padilla, Mr. T. Yama Guchi.

Rev. F. Mateo Crawley-Boevey, Miss Irene E. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Herrett, Mr. Frederick J. Sager, Mrs. A. M. Simpson, Mrs. J. Shannon, Mr. Leo St. Amant, Miss Trinidad Ayido, Miss Martha Jane Betts, Mr. John Boyd, Lieutenant J. P. Canty, U.S.N., Mrs. J. P. Canty, Mr. Joseph Canty, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Dandols, Mr. William De Munbrun, Mr. P. A. Durkee, Mrs. Maria Luisa

SIX WEDDINGS AT REGISTRY

Six couples were married yesterday at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday. The parties were:

Mr. Edgar Bird Hamson, clerk of the Peninsula Hotel, and Miss Lee Lai-fong, of No. 10 Naa Tain Wai Road.

Mr. Yeung Chung-shing, clerk, of No. 186 Tunglowan Road, and Miss Ho Koon-fun, of No. 2 Malory Street.

Mr. Chu Kwok-luen, clerk, of No. 180 Tunglowan Road, and Miss Tseng Shu-wan, teacher, of Ling Ying College.

Mr. Sidney Chang Liang, clerk, of No. 43 Belcher's Street, and Miss Helen Chen, of the same address.

Mr. Wong Kuo-chi, of No. 59 Fuk Wa Street, and Miss Lau Shu-ying, of No. 71 Fuk Wa Street.

Mr. James Liang, engineer of the Chinese Central Government, residing at the Luk Kwok Hotel, and Miss Lam Lai-yau, of No. 343 Hennessy Road.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:

Mr. Robert Ashton Hill, lecturer, Hongkong University, and Miss Ruth Emily Audsley, teacher, Education Department, Hongkong.

Mr. Feliciano Jover Le-terma, lawyer, No. 35D Santiago, Manila, P.I., and Miss Lilia Chua, alias Chua Yu-ty, of No. 3 Pechung, Amoy, China.

Elizalde, Mstr. Francisco Elizalde, Miss Carmen Elizalde, Mrs. E. E. Elser, Mrs. Harry A. Encell, Mr. Astor Favis, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Frieder, Miss Alice Frieder, Comdr. and Mrs. Paul R. Glutting, U.S.N., Mstr. Paul R. Glutting, Mstr. John A. Glutting, Miss Katherine A. Glutting, Miss Margaret Greiner, Miss Meta L. Greiner, Mr. W. A. Hargear, Mr. Horatio Hawkins, Mr. Lewis Henry, Miss A. D. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Huber, Mstr. J. C. Huber, Jr., Miss Barbara Huber, Mstr. Stephen Huber, Mrs. Ray Hurley, Miss Patricia Anne Hurley, Mstr. Douglas Lane Hurley, Miss Carol Sue Hurley, Judge and Mrs. Frank B. Ingersoll, Miss Esther Virginia Johnson, Miss Hildah Alden Johnson, Lt. F. A. G. Kelly, Mrs. F. A. G. Kelly, Mr. Adrian Leclere, Mr. Anthony P. Lee, Mr. Mariano Lee, Miss Lourdes Leon-Guerrero, Cdr. and Mrs. William G. Ludlow, U.S.N., Miss Anastasia B. Ludlow, Miss Josephine R. Ludlow, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd J. McCarthy, Bishop McCloskey, and Mrs. J. J. A. McMullen (M.C.) U.S.N., Rev. Joseph F. McNicholl, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McPherson, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McPherson, Miss Winifred E. Mann, Miss Juana Mendizabal, Capt. Thomas Moran, U.S.N., Mr. and Mrs. Jose Moso, Mr. and Mrs. John Meyer, Mr. F. K. O'Brien, Lt. M. L. Planes, P.I., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Regeness, Miss Carleen Regeness, Mr. M. C. Romilly, Miss Jean Salet, Mrs. A. L. Strong, Mr. S. M. Sturm, Mrs. Mary Swartz, Mr. and Mrs. Weaver A. Solomon, Miss Elaine Solomon, Mr. Washington Sy-Cip, Mr. Huntington Taylor, Mr. F. Umbrell, Mr.

NEWSETTES

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote will dine with His Honour Sir Atholl MacGregor and Lady MacGregor on Tuesday, at 8.15 p.m.

The Rt. Rev. J. McCloskey, Roman Catholic Bishop of Hilo, was in the Colony yesterday on his way to Philadelphia on home leave.

Mr. C. Cress, Executive Manager of Chrysler Export Corporation was in Hongkong yesterday on his way to Shanghai on a pleasure trip.

Mr. Horatio Hawkins, Commissioner of the Chinese Maritime Customs, was in Hongkong yesterday on his way to the U.S.A. on home leave. Mr. Hawkins spent a few days in the Philippines.

Mr. T. B. Wilson, general agent of the American President Lines in Hongkong, who went to Manila on a week-end visit, passed through Hongkong yesterday on his way home on leave.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote will be present at the Retreat by the 2nd Battalion the Royal Scots at the Hongkong Cricket Club at 6.15 p.m. on Wednesday.

Mr. W. H. Thomas who arrived in the Colony on Thursday from the North is not Capt. W. H. Thomas, of the American President Lines, as was inadvertently stated yesterday.

Mr. Alex. Frieder, well-known Tobacco King of the Middle West, who has been visiting the Far East, with his wife and family, passed through Hongkong yesterday on the way to their home in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Judge Frank Ingersoll, President of the Philippine Iron Mines Inc., passed through Hongkong yesterday, accompanied by his wife, on their way to the States on a pleasure trip.

Mr. Lewis Henry, President of the Insular Lumber Company and one of the best known financial experts of the Far East, passed through the Colony yesterday en route to New York and the Atlantic Seaboard on a business trip.

GOODS THAT WERE NOT THEIRS

Prison sentences totalling 23 months were imposed by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday on Chan Yeung, 23, Ho Sik, 20, and Kwok Kam-shing, 28, appearing on various charges of store-breaking or obtaining goods by false pretences. Defendants are accused of stealing nine electric pumps from various places in Tsimshatsui, Wanchai and Shumshupo, between December last year and last April.

First defendant was charged on nine counts, second defendant on six of the same counts and third defendant on the three other counts.

The pumps, valued at about \$50 each, have all been recovered either from pawnshops or from the persons they had been sold to, it was stated in Court.

All defendants will be recommended for banishment.

BAIL OF \$200 ESTREATED

Appearing before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court yesterday charged with keeping a gaming house at No. 12 Johnston Road, possession of lottery tickets, printing lottery announcements and possession of an unlicensed printing press, two printers, Au Kwong, 49, and Pun Ng, 19, were fined \$100 or two months' imprisonment and \$50 or one month's imprisonment respectively. Au has a previous conviction against him in 1933 for the same offence.

A third person, Chan Yung, who was arrested at the same time, failed to appear in Court to answer the charge and had his bail of \$200 estreated.

Detective-Serjt V. Morrison prosecuted.

Miguel R. Unson, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Wendell, Mr. T. B. Wilson, Miss Helen V. Hinkley, Mrs. Mary E. Howe, Mr. Daniel Lederman, Miss Sibyl R. MacDonald, Dr. Jesus Li-San.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote will be present at the Hongkong Jockey Club's fifth extra race meeting on Monday at 12.30 p.m.

Mr. Leon Britton, Far East General Manager for R.K.O. Pictures, who is on a pleasure trip to Shanghai from Manila, passed through the Colony yesterday.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote will dine with His Excellency Admiral Sir Percy Noble, K.C.B., G.V.O., and Lady Noble on Thursday, at 8.15 p.m., at Admiralty House.

Capt. J. J. McMullen, of the United States Navy, accompanied by his wife, passed through Hongkong yesterday. Capt. McMullen, who was in charge of the U.S. Naval Hospital at Canacao, P.I., is going to take up his duties at the Naval Hospital, Boston.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote will lunch with the Chinese Members of Council at the house of the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, C.M.G., J.P., L.L.D., on Wednesday, at 1.15 p.m.

The wedding of Mr. William Ashton Turnbull, the Camerons, (Scottish Rifles), elder son, of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Turnbull, of 5, Rue d'Arco, Shanghai, to Miss Honor Fiona Wicks, elder daughter of Mr. Pembroke Wicks, C.B.E., and Mrs. Wicks, of Mole Bridge House, Esher, Sussex, took place on April 20, at Christ Church, Esher, Sussex.

Mrs. Maria L. Elizalde, a member of one of Manila's oldest families arrived in Hongkong yesterday on her way to the United States to visit her brother, the Hon. J. M. Elizalde, who is resident Commissioner of the Philippine Government, at Washington, D.C. She is accompanied by her two children.

It is now learnt that Mr. Luis Chan has definitely fixed May 25, 27 and 28 for his 5th One-Man Exhibition to be held at St. John's Cathedral Hall. Mr. Chan had originally planned to exhibit at the Cathedral Hall from today till next Tuesday, but in view of Monday being a holiday, he has decided to postpone his exhibition until May 25.

Stone Thrown At Boy

ALL OVER PICKING A FLOWER

Accused of having assaulted a three-year-old European boy, Norman Curtis of No. 3, Somerset Rd., two Chinese gardeners, Lau Wai, 22, and Chan Yue, 21, appeared on remand before Mr. E. Himsworth at Kowloon Court yesterday. They were on bail of \$10.

Norman Curtis appeared in Court with his head bandaged where he had been hit with a stone. A medical certificate produced stated that he had a cut three-quarters of an inch in diameter on his forehead.

Insp. Rogers, prosecuting, said that first defendant had attempted to strike the boy with a bamboo, and then had thrown stones, at him. He had also attempted to strike Mrs. M. Read, of No. 16, Somerset Road, who had attempted to detain him when she had gone into the garden to investigate the commotion. Mrs. Read was, however, not pressing the charge.

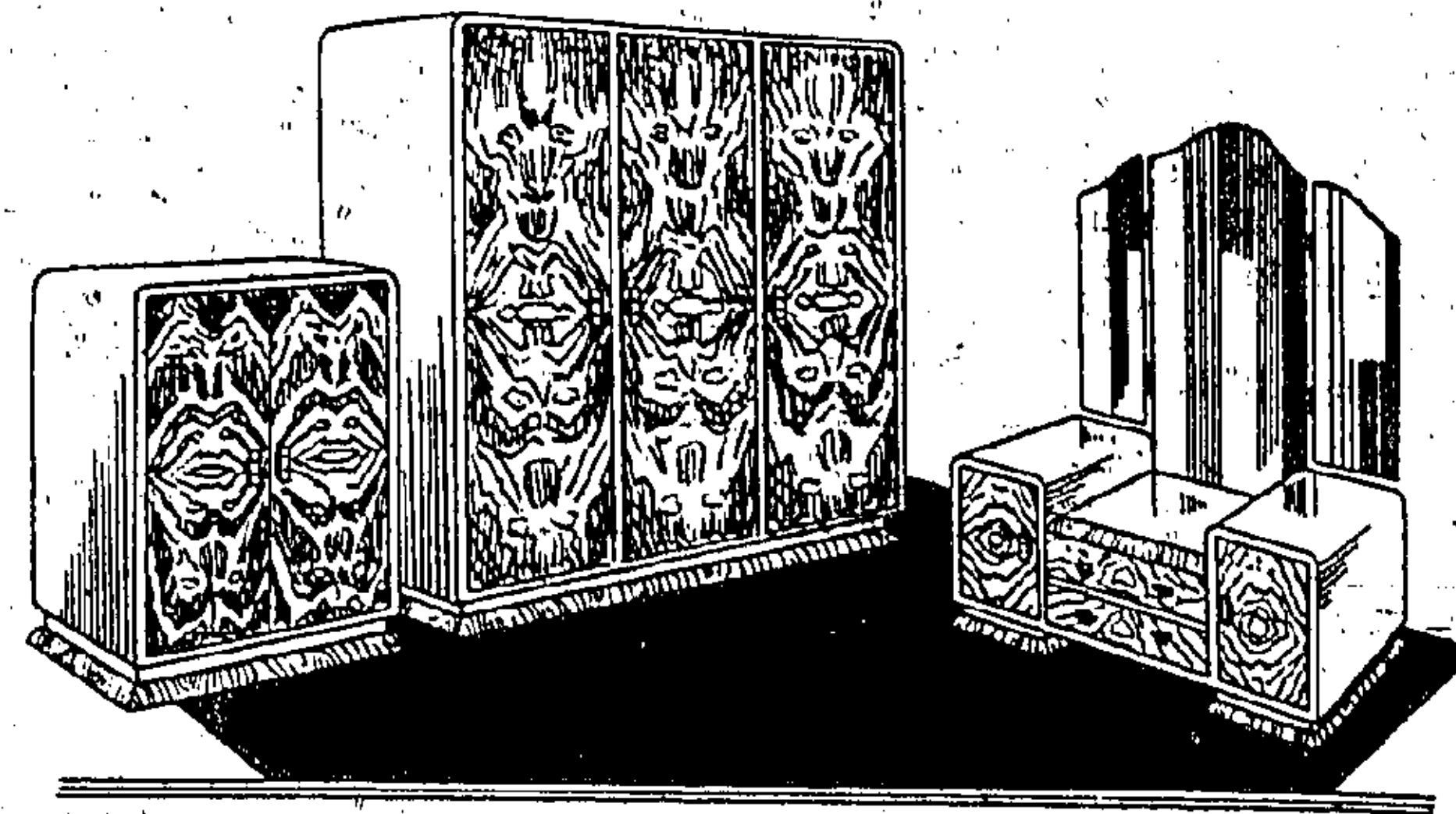
PICKING A FLOWER

Ip Yee, 45, baby amah, giving evidence, stated that the trouble with the gardeners had originated from the boy having gone to his own home from that in which the gardeners were working, and had reached into the adjoining garden to pick a flower.

The gardeners had shouted out "Stealing!" and first defendant picked up a bamboo and attempted to hit the boy. Both men then started throwing stones, one of which hit the boy. Teresa Lee, 13, daughter of Ip Yee, stated also that the gardeners had thrown stones, second defendant throwing one that measured at least four square inches.

Insp. Rogers said also that Mrs. Curtis was worried lest the gardeners would again attempt to assault her son, and asked that some action be taken to prevent this.

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The police officer prosecuting stated that the light had been switched on by defendant's child without his knowledge.

In another summons for an offence against the blackout regulations, a man who had left his opium lamp on was cautioned. Some 28 summonses for similar offences from Shumshupo and Yaumati districts were dealt with by the Magistrate. Fines were imposed in several instances.

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ABOMINABLE
AGGRESSION

WHATEVER Herr Hitler's ingenuity may be for pursuing his course of abominable aggression against the Democratic countries of Europe in his mad lust for power, there is more than reasonable ground today for asserting that, in deciding to invade the Low Countries yesterday, he has completely misjudged the mood of the British public. It is, of course, perfectly obvious to the whole world that the German Fuehrer arrived at his hurried decision to march on Holland and Belgium in the hope of catching the Allies, and particularly Britain, at a disadvantage, which, he calculated, would result from the political situation in Britain. His onslaught has, on the contrary, had just the opposite effect. The political emergency has been more or less subjugated to the will of the people to stand as firmly as they did in 1914 by the victims of this latest show of Teutonic force. Party differences have been emphatically swept aside and Herr Hitler will soon realise that not only Holland and Belgium, but the Allies as well, have been ready to meet just such a move. They have been forewarned, and accordingly they have been forearmed, and the chances are that Herr Hitler will discover that he has made the same grave error that Kaiser Wilhelm did in 1914 when he sought to despoil the Low Countries to pave the way for his dream march on Paris and London.

WHAT HAS TENDED even more to restore calmness of thought and action in Allied quarters and strengthened their grim resolve to bring the Nazis and their hateful rule to an end are the contemptible reasons the Germans have so audaciously put forward for their invasion of the Low Countries. The tenor of their arguments is that the Allies themselves had planned to attack the great German Reich through Holland and Belgium and that the Fuehrer was forced to take this step in order "to safeguard and protect the neutrality of these countries!" And this statement is made in the face of irrefutable evidence that both Belgium and Holland have, since the outbreak of the war, made the greatest economic sacrifices in an effort to keep, to the letter, the laws of neutrality. The complete rejection of this excuse is already apparent by the world in general and nothing will now exonerate the Germans from the hideous crimes against civilisation which are being listed against them. Indeed, the Allies who have all along respected the neutrality of the Low Countries in their operations against the Nazis, will welcome the opportunity which has been given them by the invasion of Holland and Belgium of getting to grips with their ruthless enemy on level terms, with none of the handicaps that confronted them in Norway to check them.

THE HORRORS of war will undoubtedly be greatly increased by this extension of the zone of operations. Already the Nazi "blitzkrieg" has claimed innocent victims among the civilian populations of Holland and Belgium and devastating havoc will, at the outset, be inevitable, before halt can be called to Nazi brutality. The check to this infamous Nazi conduct is,

H.K.V.D.C. NURSING DETACHMENT
HAS DEFINITE ROLE IN DEFENCE
SCHEME OF COLONY

Inspection By Mrs. A. E. Grasett: Smart Turnout

The very definite role of the Nursing Detachment of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps in the defence scheme of the Colony, and the high standard of efficiency attained by the unit was stressed by Lt.-Col. H. B. Rose, M.C. Commandant of the H.K.V.D.C., at the inspection of the Detachment by its new Honorary Commandant, Mrs. A. E. Grasett, wife of H.E. the G.O.C., at St. John's Cathedral Hall yesterday evening.

After thanking Mrs. Grasett for the very kind way in which she accepted the position of Hon. Commandant and also for her presence that evening, Col. Rose said that the Nursing Detachment had a most successful year and the number of certificates is a fair indication of the keenness of the members.

The present efficiency and keenness of the brigade was due largely to the extent of the immense amount of hard work and the enthusiasm of its Commandant, Mrs. I. M. S. Braude, the Asst. Commandant, Mrs. T. Addis-Martin and Quartermaster, Mrs. V. Simon-White. He was sorry Mrs. Braude was unable to come.

COMMANDANT'S MESSAGE

A message from the Commandant Mrs. Braude, who was unable to attend owing to illness, was then read out:—

"It is with deep regret that I am unable to be with you this evening and particularly to greet Mrs. Grasett officially for the first time as Honorary Commandant. We are very much honoured at your acceptance of this post especially as we fully appreciate the numerous calls which must be made on your leisure in these difficult times.

"This being an auxiliary unit of the H.K.V.D.C. and the only Nursing Detachment in the Colony co-operating with the Army, it is most gratifying to us to feel that your connexion with us make our bond with the Forces even tighter.

"I would like to take this opportunity of thanking Col. Simson and his officers, Miss Rudbeck and her nursing sisters, and the Military Hospital for everything they are doing to make the Unit efficient and ready."

MRS. ADDIS-MARTIN

Mrs. T. Addis-Martin said:—Mrs. Grasett,—"As acting Commandant it is my happy privilege to present to you, on behalf of the Nursing Detachment, this medal, which will signify you to be one of us. We hope that your association with us as Honorary Commandant will be not only a happy one for you, but a very prosperous one for us all. We would like to take this opportunity of wishing you bon voyage and assuring you of a very hearty welcome on your return to the Colony."

ORDERS ARE
ORDERS

Remarking that Black-out Regulations must be obeyed, Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court yesterday imposed a fine of \$10 on Miss M. L. Everett, a nursing sister of the Queen Mary Hospital.

Miss Everett was summoned for driving her car in Seymour Road on April 11, the night of the black-out, with her side lights on.

however, now nearer achievement and when it comes it must serve as a lesson to all other would-be aggressors who might be tempted to emulate this monstrous example of power politics. Herr Hitler's Napoleonic dreams of bringing England to her knees are as far from realisation as ever and other neutral countries who have during these trying months been living in fear of aggression against their security and independence will not now hesitate to seek the assistance which the Allies are ready to offer them to resist the invader. Indeed, the action of the Nazis has done more to unite the democracies in a common stand to end the terror in Europe than anything else. Such is, indeed, the trend of events and wherever similar plots are being hatched, whether in the West or in the East, aggression will be more strongly and vigorously resisted.

welcome on your return to the Colony.

MRS. GRASETT

Mrs. Grasett, addressing the Commandant and Sisters, said, in part:—

"I was very honoured and pleased when I was asked to be Honorary Commandant of the Nursing Detachment of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, and I can assure you all, that I will do anything that I can to help.

Colonel Simson wishes me to say that he wants you to regard the Military Hospital as your Headquarters and home, and that you should all feel that you are a definite and valuable part of it.

Finally, on behalf of my husband, I would like to thank you for giving up so much of your time and for all your hard work."

SMART APPEARANCE

Lt.-Col. J. T. Simson, R.A.M.C., congratulated the Unit on its extra smart and becoming appearance on parade. The Detachment had two classes of members—Mobile and Non-Mobile. The former had to remain in the Colony while the latter were able to leave if they were required to do so. He made an appeal for more members.

COL. DOWBIGGIN

The function concluded with a few words by Lt.-Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E., who referred to the beginning of the Unit in 1934 and its present high efficiency.

"I am sorry indeed that the services of this Unit do not appear to be fully appreciated and consequently you are still without a grant towards the cost of uniforms," he said. "I realise that the cost of purchasing same by girls working in jobs on limited incomes is a great deal for the Government to ask. I know that General Grasett and Col. Rose have done all they could to obtain this increased grant on your behalf."

In spite of this and other disabilities, I am sure the members of this Detachment will continue to improve, so that if and when the call for their services does arrive they will not be found wanting, but earn great credit for themselves and for the Corps of which they are so important a unit."

LIST OF AWARDS

The following is the list of awards:—

St. John's First Aid Certificate—Messdames M. Beardon, M. Berreuk, D. Bookner, H. Budden, H. Dowbiggin, O. Nichol, M. Fennie, E. Phillips, B. Morgan, Richarda, E. Tebbutt, C. Warren, H. Wells, V. Simon-White; Misses A. Black, J. Booker, M. Booker, M. Cole, P. Dowdell, A. Dowbiggin, M. Eardley, D. Hamblin, H. Harker, I. Hubbard, R. Judah, S. Lewis, H. Lind-sell, T. Olofinsey, P. Pritchard, M. McCaw, M. Richards, G. White. The following have left the Colony and their certificates will be forwarded:—Mrs. Garland; Misses Brewer and MacKiehan.

St. John's Vouchers for Re-examination—Messdames J. Dobbs, C. Martin, E. Paul, Artlett; Misses P. Baldwin, D. Deakin, P. Everest, R. Grant, E. Griffin.

St. John's Medallion (First Aid)—Mrs. I. M. S. Braude; Misses I. Buchanan and B. Budden.
H.K.V.D.C. Proficiency Medal (First Aid, home nursing and hospital training)—Messdames Cassidy, E. Tebbutt, Dowbiggin, Simon-White, D. Bookner; Misses A. Black, I. Buchanan, C. N. Santh, Dowbiggin, I. Seath, G. Ezra, M. Booker and J. Booker.

CONFISCATION OF
PISTOL

An order for the confiscation of an automatic pistol and a clip of ammunition was made by Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court yesterday on the application of Detective-Inspector W. N. Darkin.

The pistol and ammunitions were found by a small boy while swimming in the harbour outside the Luk Kok Hotel on Thursday.

Captain Andre Kella, who was reported missing on Monday night has now been located. News has been received yesterday that Captain Kella was on board a steamer which had left Hongkong.

CASUALTY AND
AWARD LISTS

The latest lists of R.A.F. and Naval casualties and the latest list of awards for Gallantry at Sea have arrived in this office and are available for inspection by anyone interested.

War-time
Conditions
At HomeBRITISH CONSUL
INTERVIEWED

Commenting briefly on war-time conditions in England, Mr. A. P. Blunt, C.M.G., British Consul-General in Canton, said that when he left England in March everything was moving smoothly and there were no signs of depression anywhere.

Although there was rationing of food it was not causing any hardship. The black-out was uncomfortable but people were getting used to it and did not seem to mind it.

Mr. Blunt refused to express any opinions on Far Eastern affairs. He will be leaving Hongkong for Shanghai to resume office next week.

SNATCHING AT
BAGGAGE

Ko Ngan-shing, 27, who attempted to offer his services, by snatching at some baggage in a taxi that arrived outside Kowloon Godowns, was fined \$20 or in default a month in prison, when he appeared before Mr. E. Hims-worth at Kowloon Court yesterday, on a disorderly conduct charge.

On the pretext of giving certain information to the inmate of No. 259, Hennessy Road, first floor, four armed robbers entered the premises and stole gold ornaments, articles and money to a total value of about \$450.

HIS EXCELLENCY REFUTES
RUMOURS IN SPEECH

Rumours current in Hongkong that H.E. the Governor was leaving the Colony and not coming back, were refuted by His Excellency when he spoke at the Anglo-Chinese Club meeting yesterday.

"I am going home for a short period of leave," His Excellency said. "I hope to spend not more than three months in England and then to come back to carry on with the many jobs which for the moment I am leaving in the hands of my good friend and colleague Mr. N. L. Smith."

THOSE PRESENT

The Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, president, and in addition to His Excellency the Governor, among the others present were Sir Atholl MacGregor, the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, the Hon. Mr. K. M. Lo, the Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan, the Hon. Mr. Stanley Dodwell, the Hon. Mr. Shields, Capt. R. E. Cassidy, Dr. W. Y. Yen, Mr. C. C. Roberts, Mr. Wen Yuan-ning, Mr. W. H. Donald, Mr. Li Koon-chun, Mr. G. Lyon MacKenzie, Mr. G. S. Archbutt, Mr. Newbiggin, Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. Edmondston, Dr. Ernest To, Dr. N. Chau, Mr. B. Wong Tape and several other prominent personalities.

SIR ROBERT KOTEWALL

Addressing the gathering, the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall said:—"Your Excellency and gentlemen, I believe I am as much responsible as anyone for the rule forbidding speeches at these meetings (hear, hear), but the Hon. Mr. Stanley Dodwell thought that I ought to break it on this special occasion. So, you see, I am the law-maker and Stanley the law-breaker. (Laughter.)"

But, seriously, I am glad to join his rank today; for I want—and I know you all want me—to express to His Excellency in a collective way, our very great pleasure in welcoming him and seeing him out and about again. (Applause.)

His Excellency has completely won the esteem and, if I may say so, the affection of the people by his statesmanlike qualities—his far-sightedness and administrative ability, his energy and absolute impartiality, his sympathy for the poor and suffering, and the whole-hearted manner in which he has entered into the social life of the community.

The strenuousness of his responsible duties must have been a con-

BIGGEST BATTLE SINCE
HANKOW ENGAGEMENTChinese Intercept Japanese
Plans For Offensive

CHUNGKING, May 10 (Reuter)—A decisive battle for the possession of Siangyang and Fancheng, in the Han River Valley, was expected to start last night or early this morning, according to a Chinese military spokesman in a weekly review of the Sino-Japanese military situation at yesterday afternoon's press conference.

Describing the battle as the biggest since the Hankow battle, he said the Japanese were using seven divisions with approximately 150,000 men, 200 warplanes and 400 tanks for the present big drive.

Four Japanese columns were converging on Fancheng, he continued, and had effected a junction in the plains on the north bank, east of Fancheng, and were closing in from all directions.

ADVANCE INFORMATION

About one month ago the Chinese had advance information that the Japanese plans for a drive on Siangyang had been completed. The Japanese advanced in four columns.

"On May 1, the first column set out from Changtangkwan on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, north of Siyang, first to the north-east and then turned to the north-west and crossed the railway, pushing along the highway towards Miyang which they occupied on May 6.

TANGHO CAPTURED

"Chinese troops withdrew to positions in the north highway, while forces stationed in the south highway started attacking Changtangkwan, in the Japanese rear."

"By the night of May 5, the Japanese had pushed westward and captured Tangho, but after two hours of fighting the Chinese recaptured the town, the Japanese withdrawing to positions south and south-west of the town."

"The second Japanese column pushed to the west on May 1, from Siyang on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, towards Tungpeh along the highway."

COMDR. GRAHAM
KILLED

LONDON, May 10 (Reuter)—Commander R. R. Graham, who won the D.S.O. in H.M.S. Exeter during the fight with the Graf Spee, was killed in action on May 3 while in the French destroyer Elson.

REHABILITATION
OF WUYUAN

SUYUAN BASE, May 10 (Central)—Under the energetic direction of the West Suyuan Rehabilitation Commission, rehabilitation work in war devastated Wuyuan is now nearing completion. Farmers, driven away from their farmsteads, have returned and, with the help of the commission, have begun spring sowing.

A large number of destitute victims are given work and relief and will be able to re-establish themselves in a short time.

Civilians who did good work in assisting the military in the recent west Suyuan success have received rewards from the authorities, while minor puppets are asked to repent and submit themselves.

"Fourteen civilian women who volunteered themselves to help carry wounded soldiers from the battlefield to the rear for hospital treatment have been specially awarded by General Fu Tso-yi, Chairman of Suyuan."

AGRICULTURE
IN CHINA

CHUNGKING, May 10 (Central)—The Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry under General Chan Chai-tong is under organisation.

It is learned that it will consist of the Departments of General Affairs, Agriculture, Forestry, Fishery and Animal Husbandry, and Agricultural Economy, the Administration of Reclamation and the National Agricultural Research Bureau.

The Vice-Minister of Agriculture and Forestry and the different Departmental Directors will shortly be appointed. General Chan will announce a comprehensive programme for the rehabilitation of China's agriculture and forestry.

JAPANESE GUNS
FOR RUMANIA

BUCHAREST, May 10 (Reuter)—It is understood that the Japanese Government has offered to deliver to the Rumanian Government certain armaments, especially anti-tank and anti-aircraft guns.

It appears that these weapons have proved their worth during the Sino-Japanese war.

It is believed that the offer will be accepted, but the contract is awaiting clarification by the Japanese Government with regard to the method of payment.

MERELY MAKING
CERTAIN

LONDON, May 10 (Reuter)—The Foreign Office announces that British Forces have landed in Iceland.

"The Government decided to preclude the possibility of a German descent upon Iceland."

"The Government has given explicit guarantees to the Icelandic Government that the force has been landed only to ensure the security of Iceland, and will be withdrawn at the conclusion of the hostilities. The Government made it plain that it had no desire or intention to interfere with the existing administration of Iceland."

WHITSUNTIDE
HOLIDAY
IS CANCELLED

In view of the situation created by the invasion of Holland and Belgium, H.M. Government has cancelled Whitsuntide holiday for Civil Servants and industrial workers, and the public is urged to forego the holiday and avoid all unnecessary travel. (British Wireless.)

HEALTH RETURNS

Twenty-two cases of tuberculosis, two each of dysentery, cerebro-spinal fever, measles and enteric fever, and one each of scarlet fever and small-pox were reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended at midnight on May 9.

CHINA UNDERWRITERS,
LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixteenth Annual Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of China Underwriters, Limited, will be held at the Offices of the Company, 4A, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on Tuesday the Fourteenth day of May, 1940, at noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1939, and of electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books and Register of Members of the Company will be closed from the 6th May, 1940, to the 14th May, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

HERBERT R. STURT,
Managing Director.
Hong Kong, 1st May, 1940.

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DUTCH QUEEN SPEAKS —



OF GERMAN
TERRORISM
AND PLEADS
FOR UTMOST
CALM: "WE
APPEAL TO
YOU": BREAK
OF FAITH:

— DECENCY DISREGARDED

LONDON, May 10 (Reuter).—The Hilversum Radio carried a proclamation by Queen Wilhelmina, saying:—"I and my Government will do our duty. During the past night the German armed forces, without the slightest warning, made a sudden attack on our Territory. This was despite the solemn promise that the neutrality of our country would be respected so long as we maintain it."

"I hereby address a burning protest against this unexampled break of good faith and disregard of the decency, to the better civilised nations. We appeal to you everywhere, and in all circumstances, wherever you are stationed, with the utmost vigilance, calm and devotion to do your duty towards the State."

Dutch Forts Designed To Delay Surprise Attack

LONDON, MAY 10 (REUTER).—SINCE THE OUTBREAK OF THE WAR, says Reuter's Military correspondent, the possibility of an invasion such as now has happened, had been the concern of the Dutch General Staff.

A chain of pill-boxes had been constructed along the German frontier to cover the main roads of approach, and approaches across the Mats and Yssel.

Memorandum To Holland And Belgium

GERMANY BLAMES "ALLIED ATTACK"

LONDON, May 10 (Reuter).—The German Government has handed a Memorandum to the Dutch and Belgian Governments informing them that it has been proved that an Anglo-French attack against Germany is imminent, states the official German News Agency.

The Memorandum states that the "Allied attack will be carried out through Dutch and Belgian territory. The Reich Government has ordered German troops to safeguard the neutrality of these countries by all means."

"Still greater proof of Holland's and Belgium's unneutral attitude is the fact of the mobilisation of Dutch and Belgian troops which is exclusively directed against Germany. From this, and other facts, it seems that the Belgian and Dutch Governments had adopted a definitely anti-German attitude which, under the existing circumstances, constituted a direct danger to Germany."

"The German Government, therefore, ordered German troops to march into Holland and Belgium in order to safeguard the neutrality of these countries. The German troops come to Belgium and Holland not as enemies, but as friends."

DID NOTHING

"Germany did not want this development and did nothing to bring it about. The responsibility, therefore, rests entirely with the Western Powers. Germany promises not to touch the overseas possessions of Holland and Belgium."

"It is still possible for Holland and Belgium, at the last moment, to save their countries by ordering no resistance to the German troops. The German Government, therefore, appeals to the Belgian and Dutch Governments to give their orders accordingly."

"Should the German troops be resisted at any point in Belgium and Holland, they will break their resistance with all the power at their disposal. Consequently, useless bloodshed will then be the responsibility of the Belgian and Dutch Governments."

FOREIGN PLANES OVER COURRENDIN

BERNE, May 10 (Reuter).—Bombs were dropped during the night from foreign planes on Courrendin, 20 miles south-west of Bale. The railway was damaged. Planes were seen over the Bale region this morning.

The Swiss Minister in London, in confirming the appearance of foreign planes over Courrendin last night, states that four bombs were dropped but little damage done.

State Of Seige Declared Throughout Belgium

BRUSSELS, MAY 10 (REUTER).—THE RADIO ANNOUNCES THAT A STATE OF SEIGE HAS BEEN DECLARED THROUGHOUT BELGIUM IN THE FACE OF GERMAN AGGRESSION LAUNCHED AT 4.30 A.M. TODAY.

The Belgian Foreign Minister, M. Spaak, received the German Ambassador, Herr von Bulowswante, and the Counsellor of the German Embassy, Herr von Bergen.

The German representatives handed M. Spaak a memorandum aimed at justifying the German aggression against Belgium. The memorandum is drawn up in the same terms as a similar one which was handed over to the Belgians in 1914.

"NO ULTIMATUM, NO NOTE"

LONDON, May 10 (Reuter).—The Brussels radio states that M. Spaak told the German Ambassador that the "German army have just assaulted Belgium. This is the second time since 1914 that neutral Belgium has been invaded. This time the crime is even greater since no ultimatum, no note and no protest was presented to the Belgian Government which learnt only by the assault that the pacts between Belgium and Germany had been broken."

"This crime will rouse the general conscience and the Belgians will have to justify herself before history. Belgium is determined to defend herself, knowing her cause is right, and therefore, invincible."

M. Spaak told the German representatives that the Belgian Government had declared that Brussels was an open town and that no troops would pass through.

PREMIER TO EXPLAIN

LONDON, May 10 (Reuter).—Reuter's Lobby correspondent says that Mr. Chamberlain will probably clarify the position during today's broadcast in which he is expected to explain that while events require him to remain at the helm while the war position is acute, he does not intend to stand in the way of any Government change that may be required as soon as practicable.

Parliament will probably be called on May 14. Reuter understands that Mr. Lloyd George will be willing to serve under Mr. Winston Churchill in a non-Departmental capacity. The correspondent adds that in the event of a very early change in the Government the most likely procedure will be the appointment of a war Cabinet under Mr. Churchill, leaving the non-Cabinet offices unchanged for the time being.

APPEAL FOR FRENCH AID

Special to H. K. Daily Press
PARIS, May 10 (Havas).—It is officially announced that the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg has requested French aid in face of the German aggression. France has informed the Grand Duchy that she will be extending all assistance in her power.

The tiny Duchy population of which there are only 300,000 possesses for its protection only 225 gendarmes and 170 soldiers.

Narvik No Longer An Important Centre

AMSTERDAM, May 10 (Reuter).—The German High Command contemplates abandoning Narvik to the Allies, according to the "Algemeen Handelsblad" Berlin correspondent. This correspondent declares that very well-informed circles in Berlin no longer regard Narvik as a centre of strategic importance.

The High Command is believed to hold the view that Narvik will only remain of value as long as the Allies continue to station ships there which can be attacked by the German air force.

The possibility of Hitler considering withdrawal from Norway to a large extent is being discussed here as the result of reports from Berlin.

PROPAGANDA MOVE

From the German point of view, it is pointed out, such a move would have advantages as a propaganda move and as a means of saving men and material for other purposes.

It seems hardly possible that the Germans would surrender their air bases in Norway, but it is suggested that they might seek to make some gesture of withdrawal from other points.

There are two indications that some such approach to the Norwegian people may be planned. One is the report that the Ger-

EAST RENFREW BY-ELECTION

The East Renfrew by-election, caused by the Marquis of Clydesdale being elevated to the Dukedom of Hamilton resulted as follows:—Major E. G. R. Lloyd (Conservative) 34,316, Miss Annie Maxton (Independent Labour Party) 8,206.—(Reuter).

FLOODING IN HOLLAND

THE HAGUE, May 10 (Reuter).—A High Command communiqué states that German troops crossed the Dutch frontier at 3 a.m. Aerial attacks have been attempted on several aerodromes, and the army and anti-aircraft artillery are ready.

Flooding is being carried out according to plan, and up to the present, so far as is known, at least six German aeroplanes have been brought down.

DUTCH UNIFORMS

The Dutch Radio announces

that since 8 a.m. increasing numbers of parachutists troops have been landing. "It has been ascertained, beyond doubt, that they are wearing Dutch uniforms."

A proclamation forbids listening in to German radio stations.

PEOPLE WARNED

A Dutch broadcast from Hilversum warns the people not to believe any German radio messages suggesting that negotiations are proceeding between Holland and Germany, but saying that any German troops encountered must be resisted.

It declared that Holland considers herself at war with Germany. It also stated that the Germans are distributing untrue leaflets with the object of creating confusion. Therefore, the people must rely implicitly on the Government and its armed forces.

INEFFECTIVE LANDINGS

The Dutch Minister in New York, in a broadcast, according to Reuter, stated: "Our land and air forces have met the enemy and brought down several enemy planes. Parachute landings have been rendered ineffective. The carrying of gas-masks is again necessary and the public should acquaint themselves with the position of shelters and first aid posts. Householders are recommended to overhaul their domestic preparations against air attacks."

AIR FIGHTS

BRUSSELS, May 10 (Reuter).—Several air fights occurred over Tournay accompanied by heavy anti-aircraft fire.

From Paris, Reuter reports that the Jemelle Railway Station in the Belgian province of Luxembourg has been destroyed by enemy planes.

NAZIS BOMB OPEN FRENCH TOWNS

PARIS, May 10 (Reuter).—Several towns, including the open towns of Nancy, Lille, Lyons, Colmar, Pontoise and Luxeuil, were bombed by German aircraft today.

Dead and wounded are reported at Nancy. A later Reuter message states that two soldiers were killed in the Lyons raid and two houses were destroyed in the neighbourhood of Lille.

The air raid alarm was given in the Lyons district at 4.25 a.m. Bombs were dropped on Bron aerodrome, a big airport near the town.

One enemy plane was brought down. The all-clear was sounded at 8.45 a.m.

INFANTRY ACTION ON LARGE FRONT

PARIS, May 10 (Reuter).—An official communiqué issued yesterday states that during Wednesday night infantry actions took place on a large front. The enemy were repulsed everywhere.

During the day there was activity of both artilleries to the West of the Vosges and in the region of Wissembourg.

Four occupants of a German reconnaissance bomber which made a forced landing at a village in central France, were held prisoner by farm labourers until taken into custody by the military authorities.

MOBILISATION IN SWITZERLAND

BERNE, May 10 (Reuter).—Switzerland has decreed general mobilisation.



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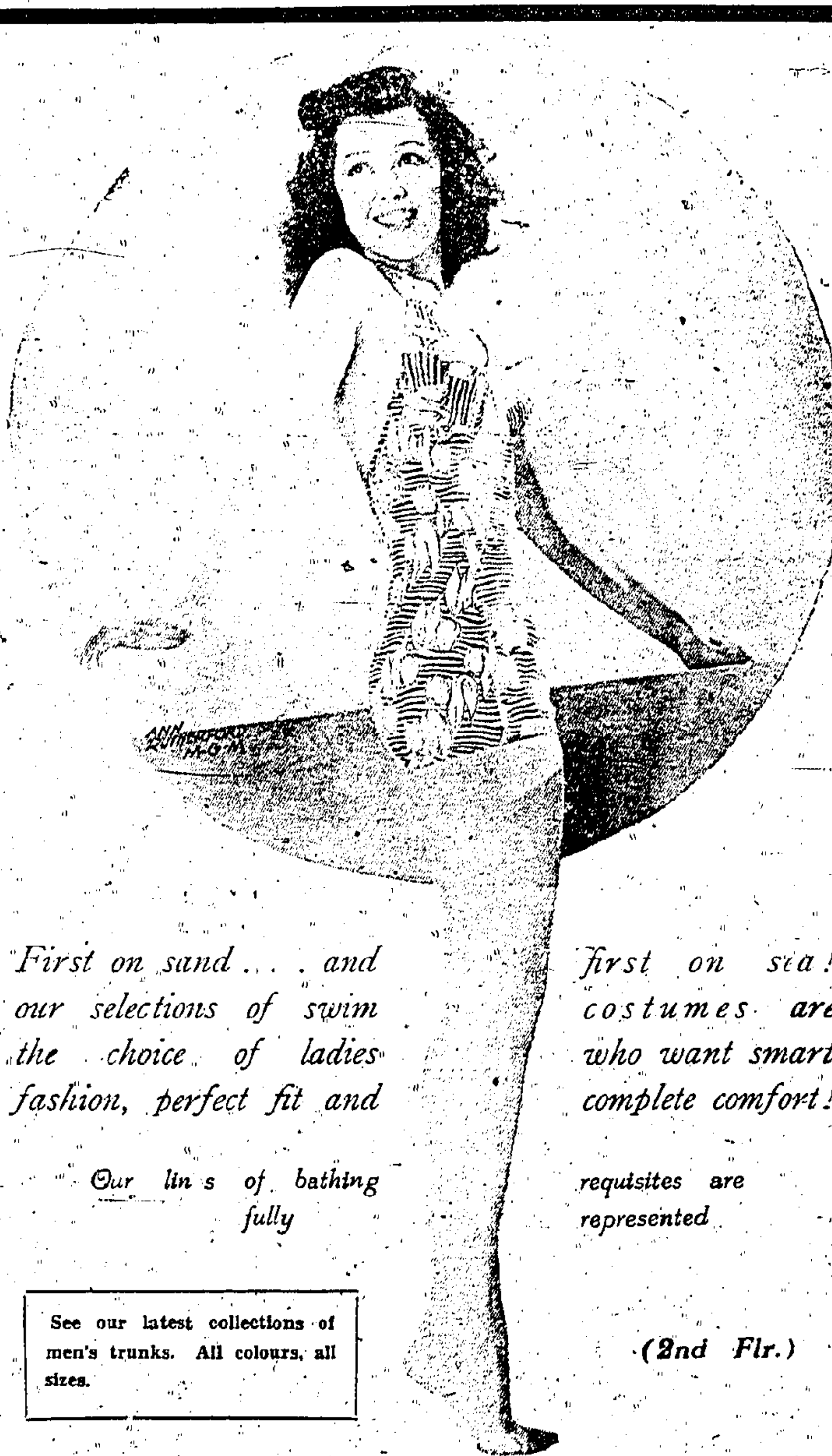
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R.A.F. SHOOT DOWN FIVE NAZI PLANES

LONDON, May 10 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry announces that in the early hours of this morning enemy aircraft, unsuccessfully attacked several of the aerodromes occupied by the R. A. F. in France. R. A. F. fighters engaged the enemy and it is already known that five enemy aircraft have been shot down.

CHUNGKING NOT SURPRISED

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appear to be to launch successive "blitzkreig" in various parts of Europe to take the Allies unawares and divide their efforts as much as possible.

Military action in the Balkans is expected here in the immediate future.

Following the German aggression on Holland, politicians here wonder whether Japan will be taking the opportunity to invade the Dutch East Indies.

ALL COASTAL PORTS MINED BY GERMANS

LONDON, May 10 (Reuter).—The German Radio announced: "In order to ward off enemy attacks, mines have been laid in front of all ports on the Dutch and Belgian coast. Ships are warned not to enter or leave these ports."

It is anticipated that the United States will be intervening in Far Eastern affairs should Japan take such action.

PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

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PICKING FLOWERS IN A GARDEN

Pleading guilty to a charge of theft of 96 gladioli from the garden of the Repulse Bay Hotel on Wednesday, Ko Shu, 27, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment by Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday. Sentence was to be suspended for 12 months.

CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

FESTIVAL OF PENTECOST: A GREAT BOHEMIAN SAINT

Tomorrow is Whit Sunday, or Pentecost, the festival of the Descent of the Holy Ghost. These names, like that of Easter, give no indication of the meaning of the feast. Pentecost means "fiftieth," for the feast is celebrated fifty days after the commemoration of the Resurrection. Whit Sunday is a contraction of "White Sunday," the name given to the day because of the white garments that in former days used to distinguish in the church the neophytes, who were to be baptised at this time.

As the event which the feast recalls, the "Descent of the Holy Ghost," is such an important one the feast is regarded as important as that of Easter. It has been observed ever since the times of the Apostles, and in fact must have been regarded by the Apostles as a day of great significance for it was then that they received the gifts which enabled them to carry out their ministry with strength and courage.

BOHEMIAN SAINT

St. John Nepomucene whose feast occurs on next Thursday is one of the greatest figures in the history of the Church in Bohemia, and thousands of churches in Bohemia and Moravia are dedicated in his honour. He was Vicar General of Prague towards the end of the fourteenth century and was martyred because of his refusal to violate the seal of the confessional.

After a long period of torture he was put to death by being thrown into the river Vltava (German Moldau), which flows through Prague. On the feast and on the nine days preceding it, thousands of Catholics assemble to pray at the spot where tradition says the saint was martyred.

The recent death of Don Orione, a priest who was honoured with a national funeral in Italy, removes the third of the astonishing trio of apostles of charity that Piedmont has produced in the last century. The other two have already been canonised, St. John Bosco and St. Joseph Cottolengo. The works which the three have bequeathed to humanity bring succour to hundreds of thousands of suffering persons. Don Orione was the son of a labourer and he had to work to provide for his education for the priesthood, but even before his ordination he was managing to provide for some orphans whom he found destitute—trusting to "Divine Providence" to meet the bills. Later he founded institutions to relieve every kind of distress, and orphanages, educational institutions, technical colleges, agricultural colonies and, most particularly, homes for destitute invalids in picturesque pavilions in country places.

STAINED GLASS

The most remarkable effort ever made to restore the great stained glass of the Middle Ages is at present being undertaken in Toledo and will take five years. During the Spanish war the famous stained glass of the Cathedral was destroyed, and the Director General of Fine Arts entrusted the restoration to two artists, husband and wife, Don Gregorio Toledo and Dona Hella Esender, who claim to possess the secret of making the glass as it was made in Toledo centuries ago.

They have set up their studio within the area of the Cathedral and use the same type of oven and the same kind of wood that was used to heat it. There are 237 panels completely destroyed and over four hundred to be partly restored. The total surface is 2,270 square feet.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

Whitsunday, 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 8 a.m. Holy Communion in Peak Church; 11 a.m. Matins. Preacher: The Dean; 7 p.m. Confirmation Service. Preacher: The Bishop.

Weekdays: Holy Communion is celebrated on—Thursday, at 7.30 a.m. Friday at 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese). Wednesday, Prayer for the sick, at 10.15 a.m. Other Notices: May 13, 8 p.m. Bampton, Cathedral Hall; May 14, 5.15 p.m. Cathedral Church Council Meeting, Cathedral Hall; 5.30 p.m. Cathedral Scouts Meeting, Bishop's House, Lower Albert Road; May 15, 10 a.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall; May 16, 3.30 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall; May 17, 5.30 p.m. A United Inter-denominational Service of Intercession, Cathedral; Address: The Very Rev. the Dean.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH

8 a.m. Holy Communion, 8 p.m. Short Evening Service. Preacher, Rev. Cyril Brown. Refreshments are served in the 1st Floor Lounge after the Evening Service. N.B.—The Church is open to the general public.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

May 12: Whitsunday. First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.; Second Mass at 10 a.m. followed by Benediction. Catechism Class for children at 3 p.m.

On Week days Mass at 8 a.m.; Confessions are heard every day before and after Mass; On Saturdays Confessions are specially heard from 4.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

CHRIST CHURCH

Whitsunday. Services in English. Holy Communion 7.15 a.m. Choral Eucharist, 10 a.m. Evening 8.30 p.m. Sunday School Services 9 a.m. Services in Mandarin. Holy Communion 8 a.m. Morning Prayer and sermon 10 a.m. Preacher: The Rev. J. C. L. Wong. Tuesday, Parochial Church Council 6 p.m. Thursday, Holy Communion 7.15 a.m. Servers' Meeting 8.30 p.m. in the Vicarage. Friday, Concert in St. Andrew's Church Hall, by kind permission of the Vicar, in aid of the funds of Christ Church, 8.45 p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

CHURCH OF ENGLAND, KOWLOON. Whitsunday Services. The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

May 12—Whit Sunday. Holy Communion, 7 a.m. and 8 a.m. Those who were confirmed last Sunday will make their first Communion at one of these services. The monthly Holy Communion Fellowship Breakfast will follow the 8 a.m. Celebration. WEEKDAY NOTICES. May 13—Medical War Working Party for China, 10 a.m. Fellowship of Youth and B. W. O. F. Working Party, 8 p.m. Teachers' Preparation Class, 7 p.m. St. Andrew's Club "Open" Night, 8.30 p.m. May 14—Brownie Pack, 3.30 p.m. May 15—Medical War Working Party, 10 a.m. Wolf Cubs, 5.30 p.m. Rover Scouts, 8.45 p.m. May 16—Women's Fellowship and B. W. O. F. Working Party, 3 p.m. May 17—Medical War Working Party for China 10 a.m. United Service of Prayer in connection with the war at the Cathedral at 5.30 p.m. Full Choir Practice, 6.30 p.m.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

218, Nathan Road, Kowloon. Sunday, 10 a.m. Service of Holy Communion. 11 Morning Service. Preacher, Rev. A. E. Charman. 2.45 p.m. Sunday School. 3 Young Men's Bible Class. 7.30 Song Service. 8 Evening Service. Preacher, Mr. J. F. Fisher. Monday, 7.30 p.m. S.A.C.A. Meeting. 8 Bible Study Circle at 792 Nathan Road, 1st floor. Tuesday, 2.30 p.m. Meeting for Chinese amateurs. Wednesday, 8 p.m. Praise and Prayer Meeting. Thursday, 10.30 a.m. Women's Bible Study Circle at 215 Nathan Road, 1st floor. 6 p.m. Prayer Meeting. All are welcome. No collection on Sunday evening.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

PRINCE EDWARD RD. May 11, Saturday: at 5 p.m. Meeting of St. Teresa's C. Y. L. A. At 8.15 p.m. May Devotions and Novena to Our Lady of Fatima; May 12 Pentecost Sunday and Solemnity of Our Lady of Fatima; 5.15 p.m. The Recitation of the Rosary, Procession with the Statue of Our Lady, Sermon by Rev. T. Cooney S. J. and Solemn Benediction by H.E. Mons. E. Valtorta.

ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

Queen's Road East. Opposite the Royal Naval Hospital.

Preachers, Morning—Rev. J. E. Sandbach; Evening—Rev. E. Moreton. Junior Church 9.30 a.m. All children welcome. Morning Parade Service 10.15 a.m. (This will be broadcast). Hymn 305, Prayer, Hymn 285; 1st Lesson, Hymn 283, 2nd Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Offertory, Hymn 238, Sermon, Hymn 300, Benediction. Evening Service 7 p.m. Hymn 17, Prayer, Hymn 279, Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Offertory, Hymn 363, Sermon, Hymn 283, Benediction.

NOTICES FOR WEEK

Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at S. & S. Home, 8.15 p.m. All Servicemen and civilians warmly welcomed. The Badminton Club is meeting at S. & S. Home, Monday and Thursday, 7 p.m. There will be a meeting for Prayer and Fellowship at S. & S. Home Tuesday, 8.30 p.m.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Cath Road.

Morning Services: 1st Mass 8, with sermon in Chinese; 2nd Mass 8, Solemn Pontifical Mass with sermon in English; 3rd Mass 10, with sermon in English. Evening Services: 3.30—Catechetical Instruction; 4—Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction. Whit Monday—General Confirmation at 9.30. Special day of preparation to the B. V. Mary. May 14—Holy Hour from 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. May 15—St. John Baptist de La Salle, Founder of the Congregation of the Brothers of the Christian Schools. Ember day. Abstinence, May 17—Ember day. Abstinence. On week days: Mass at 6 and 7.30. Confessions morning and evening. During May, on week days, the devotions in honour of the B. Virgin take place at 5.30 p.m.

VOLUNTEER ORDERS

ORDERS BY LT.-COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C. COMMANDANT. HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

PARADES

Corps Artillery Manning

The four Coast Defence Batteries will man their Stations on Sunday, May 19—Parade at H.Q. at 2.45 p.m. Dress—Shirts, shorts, puttees, boots, S.D. caps, waterbottles (filled), haversacks, overalls and gun platform shoes to be carried. Gas masks and steelhelmets will be drawn on parade under supervision of B.Q.M.S. Beach. Haversack rations will be issued. All members of Corps Artillery must attend unless permission in writing is obtained from the O.C. Battery.

1st Battery

May 14, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. for Fort D'Aguilar. Layers Class and D.E.Ls. Dress—Muffs, Overalls, S.D. caps and gun platform shoes will be carried. Haversack rations will be provided.

2nd Battery

May 14, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. Right Section and recruits.

4th Battery

May 14, D.E.L. School, 5.30 p.m. D.E.L. Personnel. Dress: Muffs, overalls to be carried. May 14, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. A Section. Rifle and Marching Drill. Dress: Muffs.

5th A. Battery

May 12, Queen's Pier, 9.30 a.m. No. 1 Section. Overalls to be carried. May 14, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed. Lecture, Dress: Muffs.

Armoured Car Platoon

May 12, 8.45 a.m. Hung Hom Railway Workshop. Reconnaissance New Territories. Dress: Overalls R.T.E. caps, black boots, haversack and water bottle. Haversack rations to be carried.

No. 2 Company

May 14, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s Class.

No. 5 Company

May 14, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Instruction on mechanism, remaining heads.

No. 6 Company

May 14, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Elementary Handling L.G. (Continued).

Army Service Corps Company

May 14, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Supplies Section. Dress: Muffs.

E. N. THURSBY, Captain. Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONG KONG.

The Subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches tomorrow will be—"Adam and Fallen Man."

The Golden Text will be—"That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is Spirit." (John 3:6). Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible—"And God saw every thing that he had made, and, behold, it was very good. But there went up a mist from the earth, and watered the whole face of the ground. And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul." (Gen. 1:31; Gen. 2:3,7).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy—"Man reflects God; man-kind represents the Adamic race, and is a human, not a divine, creation. Everything good or baneful, He did not make;—hence its unreality. The offspring of God start not from matter or ephemeral dust. They are in and of Spirit, divine Mind, and so forever continue." (Pages 525,267).

ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong (a Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston Mass.) No. 31 Macdonnell Road, close to Peak Tram Station—Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. A Reading Room is located in the Church Building and is open every morning except Sunday from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. All authorised Christian Science literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

King Haakon In Norway

PARIS, May 10 (Reuter).—Prof. Koht informed the press in Paris yesterday afternoon that the Norwegian High Command would in future be represented on the Allied Supreme War Council.

Prof. Koht stated that of the Norwegian Army, which originally consisted of six divisions, one division and part of another were intact in North Norway or making their way to the north. Many of the remainder had been killed taken prisoners or interned in Sweden.

Denying the rumours that King Haakon has gone to Sweden, he said the King was on Norwegian soil where he would remain and fight.

SOFTBALL NOTES

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seen on the mound during some part of the game and he will find the Mindanao boys fully capable of giving his hurling arm a thorough test. Nip Lum, last year, complained about the amount of weight he lost after every game that he caught, but it seems certain that he will again be stranded with that tough assignment this season.

Fans will be pleased to hear that there is every prospect that South China will again enter a team, although reports to the contrary were circulated earlier on. The League Secretary reports that no official entries have yet been received, and clubs are reminded that the closing date for entries is Tuesday May 14, on which date a meeting will be held at the Brook Club. Work on the stand has been commenced and fans are promised more spacious accommodation than last year, when they turn out to see the games at Caroline Hill.

CHINESE CULTURAL CIRCLES TO WELCOME LIN YU-TANG

ELABORATE PREPARATIONS ARE BEING MADE BY THE CHINESE CULTURAL CIRCLES IN HONGKONG for welcoming Dr. LIN YU-TANG, world-famous Chinese author, who is expected to arrive here from Manila in the next few days. Many relatives and friends of the eminent writer have come to the Colony to greet him.

The Association for the Advancement of Chinese Culture, the Y's Men's Club and several other public bodies will entertain him.

Dr. Lin, who rose to world fame after the publication of his "My Country and My People," left with his family for the United States more than three years ago. There he devoted himself to the task of introducing Chinese culture to the American people. He wrote "The Importance of Living" and "Moment in Peking," which have become best sellers.

He started homeward with his family at the beginning of last month and reached Manila on April 25. He was originally due to arrive here on May 3, but owing to the warm welcome accorded him by the Chinese community in Manila, he has postponed his journey.

It is learned that he is returning to his home country to stay. He will remain here for about half a month, and then proceed to Chungking.

RADIO PROGRAMMES

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TOMORROW

SCHUBERT SYMPHONY NO. 9 IN C MAJOR

"The Village Concert"

10.15—11.15 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from the Methodist Church.

12.15 p.m. Mozart—Sonata in A Major.

Edwin Fischer (Piano).

12.30 B.B.C. Recording—"Writing Biography."

Talk by Philip Guedalla.

12.45 Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

In the Temple of the Bells—Study of Peking (Yoshimoto); Chinese Fairy Tales—Character Sketch (Dreyer, Art. Yoshimoto); Potpourri of Walizes (Rebrecht).

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Elsie Suddaby (Soprano) and Dennis Noble (Baritone) in an Old English Programme.

The Mocking Fairy (Bealy)—Elsie Suddaby (Soprano) with Piano. A Trumpet Voluntary (Purcell)—Sir Hamilton Barry conducting the Halle Orchestra (Solo Trumpet: Alex. Harris; Organist: Harold Dawber). So We'll Go No More A-Roving (Byron and White)—Dennis Noble (Baritone) with Piano. The Fairy Queen—Three Dances (Purcell)—(a) Harp; (b) Roudet; (c) Jie—The Jacques String Orchestra cond. by Reginald Jacques. The Devourer (Pollock & White)—Dennis Noble (Baritone) with Piano. Hornpipe in E Minor; Minuet; Canaries; Hornpipe in D Major (Purcell)—The Pipers' Guild Quartet. Nymphs and Shepherds (Purcell)—Elsie Suddaby (Soprano) with Piano. 1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Schubert—Symphony No. 9 in C Major.

London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Bruno Walter.

2.30 Close down.

7.00 Half an hour of Schumann.

Presto-Passionato (Appendix to Op. 22)—Vladimir Horowitz (Piano). Der Nussbaum; Mondnacht—Karl Erb (Piano) with Piano. Meine Rose—Ria Ginzler (Soprano) with Piano. No. 21, No. 6—Eileen Joyce (Piano). Schorn's Fremde; 2 Der Fremde; Gasteig; Ria Ginzler (Soprano) with Piano. Traumerl—Sandy Macpherson (Organ).

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 B.B.C. Recording—"The Village Concert."

A Programme devised by Frederick Grisewood and Presented by William McJure.

8.35 Light Orchestral Music.

Because (d'Hardelt); A Little Love, A Little Kiss (Giles)—Albert Sandler and His Orchestra. Masquerade (Loeb); I Want Your Heart (Gladys Wood)—Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.

8.45 Magazine Feature Programme No. 1.

Recorded talks by Captain Coleman, of the Port of London Authority, by a Newfoundland Fisherman and by "Training for Minesweeping" and by B.B.C. Observer on new "Lyander" Aircraft.

9.01 Elgar—Froissart Overture, Op. 19.

London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Edward Elgar.

9.15 London Relay—News Summary.

9.30 London Relay—"Despatch from the Front."

9.45 A Chopin Recital by Arthur Schnabel (Piano).

Nocturne in C Sharp Minor, Op. 27, No. 1; Nocturne in G Minor, Op. 37, No. 1. Fugue No. 2 in E Flat Minor, Op. 28, No. 2. Mazurka in A Flat Major, Op. 41, No. 4; Mazurka in E Flat Minor, Op. 6, No. 4; Mazurka in A Flat Major, Op. 24, No. 3; Mazurka in F Minor, Op. 7, No. 8; Mazurka in A Flat Major, Op. 7, No. 4; Mazurka in C Major, Op. 7, No. 6; 10.15 Organ Music.

Andantino in D Flat (Lemare)—Edwin H. Lemare.

10.15 Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue.

10.35 Close down.

TEERING-OFF TIMES

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10.44 A. T. Lay and E. Bathurst

10.48 J. W. Clague and P. M. Cotton

10.52 P. E. Annis and F. A. Howard

10.56 Major Fenfold and Capt. Bridge

11.00 Lt. Col. Field and Major Proes

11.04 Major Harvey and Surg. Cdr. Nicholson

11.08 Lieut. Jessiman and Capt. Thursby

11.12 Lieut. Carter and M. S. Banner

NEW COURSE

8 a.m.

9.28 A. V. and Mrs. Greaves

10.00 E. G. Price and Lt. Cdr. Murray

10.24 Mrs. Steele Perkins and Mrs. Selwyn-Clarke

10.40 Mrs. Smalley and Mrs. Williams

10.48 Col. Shackleton and Col. Way

10.52 Major Mackenzie and Col. Newham

OLD COURSE

8 a.m.

Cabinet Reconstruction Is Inevitable Result

At The Mercy Of Nature

Living conditions of the R'os will undoubtedly greatly improve as soon as malaria will be completely eradicated from the canyon and their life and health, thanks to quinine, will no longer be the mercy of malaria mosquitoes.

PARIS, May 10 (Reuter)—The work of deepening and strengthening the Maginot Line has been continued uninterrupted since war broke out. To date French engineers have built 1,200 ex reinforced concrete blockhouses and used nearly 1,000,000 tons materials.

Cabinet, re-organisations and coalition are nothing unusual in time of war. We have had plenty of evidence of that in the last War. This power of adaption is the essence of democracy waging war, and we can change our leadership without grave anxiety, and only gain strength as a consequence.

Mr. Churchill As Premier?

Although the decision about Labour participation is a matter for Party conference, it is believed that Labour would serve under Mr. Churchill.

BRITISH "SUBS" SUCCESSSES

One ship sailing independently was torpedoed and sunk. Another was driven ashore and was destroyed by gunfire and torpedo.

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

**BUSINESS DONE DURING
THE WEEK.**

H. K. Banks, \$1500, \$1495, \$1482;
\$1480, \$1490.
Union Ins., \$480.
Docks Cum. Rts., \$214.
Docks Rtn. \$6.70, \$64., \$6.40, \$63;
Hotels, \$4.35, \$4.20.
Lands, \$364.
Humphreys, \$8.
Realities, \$44.
Chinese Estates, \$1034.
Trums, \$17.40, \$17.35, \$17.40, \$174;
\$17.40.
Star Ferries, \$65, \$64.
China Lights (New), \$4.80 \$4.90.
Electric, \$644.
Macao Electric, \$21.10.
Telephones (Old), \$28.
Telephones, (New), \$10, \$9.95
\$10, \$10.10, \$10.20.
Cements, \$17.
Dairy Farms, \$214.
Ewo Cottons, \$'hal \$74.

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R. K. Banks, \$1300.
Raub's, \$9.85.
Lands, \$361.
Chinese Estates, \$1041.
Trams, \$17.35/40.
Star Ferries, \$83.
China Lights (Old), \$72.

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Volume Of Business Transacted		
on Friday, May 10, 1940.		
A.S. Watsons	300	\$-8.
	100	8.
Cements	500	16.
China Providents ...	1,000	4.
H.K. Tramways	500	17.
	250	17.
	100	17.
H.K. Lands	100	36.
Star Ferries	200	63.

The total value is \$47,247.50

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING "QUOTATIONS"
MAY 10, 1940.

On London:—	Telegraphic Transfer	1/2 13/8
	Bank Bills, on demand	1/3 13 1/2
	Credits 4 months sight	1/3 1/8
On Shanghai:—	On demand	4 1/2
On Singapore:—	On demand	63 1/2
On Japan:—	On demand	87 1/2
On India:—	Telegraphic Transfer	83 1/4
	and demand	
On New York:—	Bank Bills, on demand	90 1/2
	Credits, 60 days' sight	91 3/8
On Batavia:—	On demand	38 1/4
On Paris:—	Bank Bills, on demand	108 5
	Credits 4 months sight	114 0
On Saigon:—	On demand	108 1/4
On Manila:—	On demand	41
On Bangkok:—	On demand	150
On Sterling Notes:—	Bank Buying Rate	1/4
Bar Silver per oz.		21

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS
Silver prices rose 1/8 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotation being 21' for Ready and 20.15/1 for Forward. Silver advices reported Speculators as having bought. "A small business was done. The market was steady. American Silver" was quoted at 3 3/4 for Spot.
The London (New York cross

The London/New York cross rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 335.

Market —

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WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS

BANK OF ENGLAND

London, May 9 (Reuter).		May 2	May 9
		£	£
Public Deposits		19,750	33,140
Other Deposits:—			
Banks	125,450		108,130
Other Accounts	44,890		44,870
Total	170,340		153,100
Government Securities	138,980		139,680
Other Securities:—			
Discount & Advances	5,930		4,520
Securities	22,580		22,880
Total	28,510		27,400
Notes and Coins	40,310		37,480
Total	1,350		1,440
Notes in circulation	541,040		543,850
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	21.20%		20.12%
Price of Gold at which holdings are valued ..	168/-		163/-

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

New York, May 9 (Reuter).	May 4 (1929)	May 2 (000's)	May 9 (omitted)
		\$	\$
Bills Bought	1,000		
U.S. Securities held	2,584,000	2,487,000	2,487,000
Federal Reserve Ratio	85.56%	88.17%	88.17%
Foreigners' Credits	2,572,000	2,500,000	2,507,000
Monetary Gold Stock	15,301,000	18,711,000	18,825,000
Industrial Advances	12,311,000	9,333,000	9,298,000

SILVER MARKET

Shanghai Dollars		Sellers			
Sellers at 426 at the close.		Shanghai Market			
Sellers at 3.15/32 for Spot.		Shanghai, May 10 (Reuter).			
		Sellers			
	Opening	Closing			
Spot	0/3-7/16	0/3-15/32			
May	0/3-3/8	0/3-25/64			
U.S. Dollars					
Spot	\$4-25/32	\$4-21/32			
May	4-21/32	4-17/32			
Sterling steady. U.S. Dollars					
quint.					
Merchant Rates					
Sterling, 0/3-5/32.					
U.S. Dollars, \$4-1/2.					

India Rupee Paper

Calcutta Exchange Calcutta, May 9 (Reuter). T.T. on Japan, 94-3/4.	Bombay, May 9 (Reuter). Government 3½% Rupee, 94-10-nominal.
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Neutral reports state that Germans in Slovakia are very active, carrying out extensive studies of roads and railways. The German military mission in Bratislava is actively organizing the Slovak army. All these movements, it is stated, are reminiscent of the German activity prior to the march into Poland.—(Havana)

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
MAY 10, 1940.	May 9	MAY 10, 1940.	May 9
Adams Express	71	Kennecott Copper	35
Allegheny Steel Co.	25 1/2	Lukey Foundry & Mac.	4
Allied Stores	8 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	49 1/2
Allis Chalmers	33 1/2	Lockheed Aircraft	39 1/2
Aluminum Ltd.	95 1/2	Loew's Inc.	34
Amer. Can.	11 1/2	Loft Incorporated	34 1/2
American Cyanamid B.	38 1/2	Mack Truck Inc.	25 1/2
Amer. Foreign Power	11	Martin, Glen L.	44 1/2
Amer. Gas & Elec.	24 1/2	McKesson & Robbins, ptd.	28 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	20 1/2	Monsanto Chemical	117 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	21 1/2	Montgomery Ward	46 1/2
Amer. Radiator	7 1/2	National Aviation	14 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	14 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	17 1/2
Amer. Sling and Ring Co.	49 1/2	Nat. Distillers	24 1/2
Amer. Sugar Refining	20	National Gypsum	9 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	173 1/2	National Lead	20 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	90 1/2	Nat. Power & Light	8
Amer. Waterworks	10	National Steel Corp.	65 1/2
Anaconda Copper	29 1/2	National Supply Corp.	8 1/2
Atchafalca	22 1/2	New York Central	15 1/2
Auburn Motors	14	Niagara Hudson Power	5 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	18 1/2	N. American Aviation	23 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	5	North American Co.	22 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	15 1/2	Northern Pacific	8 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	11	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	60 1/2
Bell Aircraft Corp.	27	Pacific Gas & Elec.	32
Bendix Aviation	34 1/2	Pacific Lighting	45 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	89 1/2	Packard Motors	34
Bliss & Co.	21 1/2	Pan-American Airways	22 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	22 1/2	Paramount Pictures	7 1/2
Borg-Warner	21 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	21 1/2
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	13 1/2	Phelps-Dodge	37
Briggs Mfg.	22 1/2	Philadelphia Read, Coal	1 1/2
Brooklyn-Mhattan Trans.	24	Phillips Petroleum	39 1/2
Brooklyn-Manhattan S.	100 1/2	Pittsburgh Coke & Iron	8
Budd Manufacturing Corp.	46 1/2	Public Service of N.J.	40 1/2
Canadian Pacific Rwy.	5 1/2	Pullman Inc.	24
Case, J.I.	68	Pure Oil	11 1/2
Celanese	34 1/2	Radio Corp. of Am.	6 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	40 1/2	Reading Company, Com	15
Chrysler Corp.	40 1/2	Reading Company, 1st ptd	41 1/2
Climax-Molybdenum, Co.	85 1/2	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	6 1/2
Colts-Patent Fire-Arms	35 1/2	Republic Aviation Corp.	6 1/2
Columbia Gas & Elec.	61	Republic Steel	21
Columbia S. & A. pf.	83	Revere Corp. & Brass Inc.	13 1/2
Commercial Credit Co.	8 1/2	Reynold Tobac. "B"	43 1/2
Com. & Southern (Ord.)	11	Richfield Oil	7 1/2
Bacock & Wilcox	29	Safeway Stores	47 1/2
Consolidated Edison	31 1/2	Schenley Distillers	13 1/2
Consolidated Oil	7 1/2	Sears Roebuck	85 1/2
Continental Can	45	Shell Union Oil	12 1/2
Continental Oil	23 1/2	Socoma-Vacuum Oil	10 1/2
Copperweld Steel	25 1/2	Southern Pacific	12 1/2
Corn Products	50	Southern Ry. 5 1/2 ptd.	25 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C)	11 1/2	Sperry	44 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	29 1/2	Spieler Manufacturing Co.	34 1/2
Deere & Co.	22 1/2	Standard Brands	7 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	124	Stand Gas & Elec.	11 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	92 1/2	Standard Oil of California	22 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	187 1/2	Standard Oil of N.J.	42 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	10 1/2	Stone & Webster	9 1/2
Eaton Mfg. Co.	35	Studebaker Corp.	10 1/2
Elec. Autolite	39 1/2	Swift International	20 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	61	Technicolor	14 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 5 1/2 pf.	60 1/2	Texas Corp.	46 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share 5 1/2 pf.	60 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	34 1/2
Elec. Power & Light 5 1/2 pf.	70 1/2	Timken-Axle	27
Fisk Rubber	14 1/2	Trans-America Co.	5 1/2
Flintkote	14 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	8 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	17 1/2	20th Cent. Fox 5 1/2 pf.	20
Gen. Electric	52 1/2	Union Bag & Paper Corp.	17 1/2
Gen. Motors	36	Union Carbide & Carbon	80 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	18 1/2	Union Pacific	34 1/2
Gen. Tire & Rubber	17 1/2	United Aircraft	51 1/2
Glidden Co.	17 1/2	United Airlines Trans.	21 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	63 1/2	United Corp.	21
Goodrich 5 1/2 pf.	21 1/2	United Corp. 5 1/2 cum pf.	37 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	23	United Gas Corp.	11
Great Northern Iron Ore	23	United Gas Improvement	12 1/2
Great Northern Ry. ptd.	27 1/2	U.S. Industrial Alcohol	26 1/2
Great Western Sugar	27 1/2	U.S. Rubber	30 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	14 1/2	U.S. Rubber 5 1/2 ptd.	97 1/2
Hercules Powder Co.	97 1/2	U.S. Steel	61 1/2
Homestake Mining	56 1/2	Vanadium	41 1/2
International Harvester	53 1/2	Vulcan Aircraft	9 1/2
Int. Nickel	28 1/2	Walworth Co.	5 1/2
Inter. Paper & Power	20 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	3 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	3 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	112 1/2
Johns-Manville	70 1/2	Woodward Iron Cor.	27 1/2
J. & Laughlin Steel 5 1/2 ptd.	63 1/2	Chase National Bank	34 1/2
		National City Bank	28 1/2

DOW JONES AVERAGE

High	Low	Close	Change
155.92	151.41	151.41	21 up
35.90	34.14	34.14	27 up
37.70	36.70	36.70	02 up
32.32	31.41	31.41	03 off
65.67	64.59	64.59	14 up

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

buyers	sellers
Standard, Cash 255-1/4	255-1/2
Standard, 3 months 253	253-1/4
Standard, Settlement Price 255-1/4	
Strait 275-1/2 to 280-1/2	

BROKERS' LOANS

Week-ended	Week-ended
May 4 (1939)	May 2
\$592,000,000	\$475,000,000
\$475,000,000	\$477,000,000

SILVER PURCHASES TO END

WASHINGTON, May 10 (Reuter).—Senate tonight passed by 45 votes to 36 legislation to end the Administration's seven-year-old policy of buying foreign silver.

Earlier, Senate rejected a proposal by Senator Pittman to continue with the purchases, but to require sellers to use the proceeds from silver sales for buying United States farm products.

The bill, which now goes to the House of Representatives, would terminate the authority for silver purchases granted to the President and Treasury under the Silver Purchase Act of 1934.

LONDON GOLD

London, May 9 (Reuter).—Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

STOCKS	Last Sale
MAY 9, 1940.	May 9
War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red)	101-5/16
after 1952	15
Canton-K'loon Ry. 5%	58
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan	58
1898 (Brit. Issue)	52
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds	50
1925-47	24 1/2
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French	33 1/2
Loan, 1908	11
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan	60
1913 (Ldn. Is.)	15
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan	19
1912	16
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes	13
1925 (Vickers)	21
Chin. Imperial Ry. 5%	13
Loan	13
Hongkong Ry. 5%, 1911	13
Hukwang Ry. 5%, 1911	13
(German Issue)	13
Lung Tsing & U. Hai	13
Ry. 5% 1913	13
S'hai-N'King Ry. 5%	13
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5%	13
(Brit. Stpd.)	13
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5%	13
(German Stpd.)	13
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5%	13
(Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	13
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	42
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924	48
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	64
Chartered Bank	94
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn)	92
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col)	92
Reg.	20 1/4
Chinese Eng. & Mining	8 1/2
(bearer)	2
Chosen Corporation	15
Pekin Syndicate	15
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	15
S'hai Waterworks "A"	28
Southern Can. 1911	17 1/2
Allied Ironfounders	14
Asso. & Elec. Industries	40 1/3
Austin Motors, ord.	15 1/2
Cable & Wireless, New	54
Form, ord.	102 1/2
B-A. Tob. (bearer)	12 1/2
Mexican Eagle	12 1/2
Cannell Laird, ord.	7
Mexican Eagle	6 1/3
Courtaulds	37 1/2
Distillers	65
Dunlop Rubber	34
Gen. Electric (England)	79 1/2
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	78 1/2
Hayker Slidley Airc.	12 1/2
Bristol Aeroplane	14 1/3
Imperial Chemical Ind.	31 1/10
Imperial Tobacco	111 1/3
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	40 1/4
Rolls Royce	85
Leyland Motors	70
Tate & Lyle	53 1/3
Turner & Newall	65 1/4
United Steel	23 1/3
Smithwick Drop Forg.	13 1/9
Armstrong Stevens, ord.	7
Pressed Steel, com.	16 1/9
Vickers, ord.	17
Woolworths	57 1/2
Anglo-Dutch	21 1/3
Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust	28 1/3
Burma Corporation	9
Commonwealth Mining	13
Marsman Investments	14 1/10
Randfontein Estates	14 1/10
Western Holdings	14 1/9
Sub-Nigel	201 1/3
Tanami Gold Mining	4 1/2
Anglo-Iranian	51 1/3
Burmah	68 1/9
Shell Trans. & Trad.	68 1/9
(bearer)	
Nominal	

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STOCKS	Previous	May 9	Change
NEW YORK MAY 9, 1940.			
SINGAPORE RUBBER			
SPOT	37-3/8	37-5/8	up 1/4
JULY-SEPT.	36-1/8	36-1/2	up 3/8
OCT-DEC.	35-1/4	35-1/2	up 1/4

STOCKS	Previous	May 9	Change
LONDON RUBBER			
SPOT	11-1/2	11-1/2	unch.
JULY-SEPT.	11-1/2	11-5/8	up 1/16
OCT-DEC.	11-5/8	11-5/8	unch.
JAN-MARCH	11-7/16	11-1/2	up 1/16

NEW YORK COTTON: Recent liquidation materially improved the market technically. Unwanted rains in the Central and Eastern sections and the possibilities of the subsidy programme were responsible for today's advance.

NEW YORK RUBBER: Interest in the market continues to be broadening. Factory and commission house demand met with profit-taking and hedging on sharp upturns.

CHICAGO WHEAT: While it is our continued belief that the major trend of the market is still upward, it might be advisable to withhold new purchases until it becomes more evident that today's reaction has run its course. The Government's estimate for the winter wheat crop will be due tomorrow.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 147.96; today's close, 148.17; Change, up .21.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

STOCKS	High	Low	Prev.	Today's	Change
NEW YORK COTTON, July	10.33	10.23	10.23	10.23	.06 up
New York Rubber, July	20.20	20.05	19.95b	20.11	.16 up
Chicago Wheat, Sept.	105 1/2	104 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2	.01 off
Chicago Corn, Sept.	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	.01 off
New York Hides, June	13.58	13.61	13.59	13.59	.01 up

STOCKS	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
NEW YORK COTTON				
May	10.55/55	10.57/58	10.64/64	.09 up
July	10.23/23	10.23/23	10.29/29	.06 up
July (New contract)	10.39/40	10.39/39	10.45/45	.06 up
October	9.83/83	9.85/85	9.92/92	.09 up
December	9.69/69	9.71/71	9.78/78	.09 up
January	9.63/63	9.68/68	9.72/72	.09 up
March	9.53/53	9.58/58	9.62/62	.09 up
Spot	10.67 N		10.73 N	.06 up

STOCKS	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
NEW YORK RUBBER				
May	20.35 N		20.42b/42a	.07 up
July	19.95b/99a	20.05b/08a	20.11/11	.16 up
September	19.45/45	19.45/42	19.47b/45a	.02 up
December	19.05/05	19.11/14	19.12/12	.07 up
January	19.04/04	19.07/07	19.05 N	.01 up

STOCKS	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
CHICAGO WHEAT				
May	108/108 1/2		105 1/2/105 1/2	.01 off
July	105/104 1/2	104 1/2/104 1/2	104 1/2/104 1/2	.01 off
September	105 1/2/105 1/2	105 1/2/105 1/2	105 1/2/105 1/2	.01 off

STOCKS	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
CHICAGO CORN				
May	68 1/2/68 1/2		68 1/2/68 1/2	.01 off
July	67 1/2/67 1/2	67 1/2/67 1/2	67 1/2/67 1/2	.01 off
September	67 1/2/67 1/2	67 1/2/67 1/2	67 1/2/67 1/2	.01 off

STOCKS	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
WINNIPEG WHEAT				
May	88 1/2		88 1/2/88 1/2	.01 off
July	90 1/2	90 1/2/90 1/2	90 1/2/90 1/2	.01 off
October	92 1/2/92 1/2		92 1/2/92 1/2	.01 off

STOCKS	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
NEW YORK HIDES				
June	13.59/61	13.63/63	13.59b/62a	unch.
September	13.88b/91a	13.93/90	13.90/90	.04 up
December	14.15/18	14.18/18	14.18b/20a	.03 up
New York Official	34-3/4		34-3/4	
NY-London Cross Rate	3.32-3/4		3.35	

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SWEDES TAKEN TO TASK

STOCKHOLM, May 10 (Reuter).—The Social-Democratic Labour Party of Sweden, says Sweden has no right to reproach Britain. She never asked to protect Norway and never undertook this until the Germans had moved.

Sweden, the paper continues, who had done and are doing nothing for their Norwegian brothers, have no moral right to criticise Britain for the failure of her help.

The paper pays a tribute to British democracy which allowed such a debate to be held in an open session with the whole world listening.

There are weaknesses in such democracy, but the democracy has been restored to health by its own strength. One thing is certain: Britain will take the war far more earnestly than before.

HOLLAND NOT BARGAINING

AMSTERDAM, May 10 (Reuter).—An official denial the Holland is negotiating with Germany or any other country was given to "Reuter" on Wednesday night.

The denial referred to rumours published abroad that following the German demands, Holland had sent emissaries to Berlin.

It was repeated last night Holland's defensive preparations are being taken with a view to the international situation and not as the result of any demands made upon her.

PREMIER IS WILLING TO RESIGN?

Labour Leaders Asked To Serve In Government

LONDON, May 10 (Reuter).—Mr. C. R. Attlee and Mr. Arthur Greenwood visited the Prime Minister at No. 10, Downing Street, last evening.

It is understood that at this meeting, Mr. Neville Chamberlain asked the Labour leaders whether they were prepared to serve in a reconstructed Government under his leadership.

If not, it is learned, they were asked whether they were prepared to serve under the leadership of another member of the Conservative Party.

Reuter learns that the reply of the Labour leaders was that service under the Prime Minister was impossible. That is the view also held by the Opposition Liberal Party.

WILLING TO RESIGN?

Whether or not the Labour Party was prepared to join an All-Party Government, under other leadership, will be finally decided by the Party Executive at Bournemouth today.

The form of questions put to the Labour leaders is taken as a clear indication that the Prime Minister is now willing to resign if such action would lead to the formation of a new National Government, satisfactory to all parties.

Mr. Attlee and Mr. Greenwood were 48 minutes with the Prime Minister and Lord Halifax and Mr. Winston Churchill were present at the meeting. The Prime Minister did not see the King yesterday and nothing further took place last night.

Gallantry At Sea

LONDON, May 10 (Reuter).—The daring and resourcefulness of the officers and men of the Fleet Air Arm and Submarine Service off the Norwegian Coast are recognised in a long list of awards published in a supplement of the London Gazette, including the D.S.O. for Captain Richard Thomas Partridge, Royal Marines; Lieutenant William Paulet Lucy, R.N.; Lieut-Commander Christopher Haynes Hutchinson of the submarine Truant; Lieut-Commander John Hay Forbes, of the submarine Spearfish; Lieut-Commander Jack Etheridge Slaughter of the submarine Sunfish; and Lieutenant William Donald King, of the submarine Snapper.

There are also a number of Distinguished Service Crosses, Distinguished Service Medals and mentions in dispatches. An unusual distinction falls to Acting Lieutenant E.W.T. Taylor who is awarded the D.S.C., a Bar and mentioned in the dispatches.

GLOSTER GLADIATORS IN ONE-SIDED BATTLE

LONDON, May 10 (Reuter).—Further details of a one-sided air combat in Norway between a squadron of Gloster Gladiator planes from an aircraft carrier and a huge number of German planes have now been revealed as part of the story told by Sir Samuel Hoare in the House of Commons on Wednesday.

Just before night the squadron landed on a frozen lake south-east of Andalsnes. That night they saw two planes with Norwegian markings but they must have been flown by Germans for at 3 a.m. German bombers arrived.

A Heinkel was shot down but the base was kept busy with air raids from 7.30 a.m. to 8 p.m. and all the time the British pilots were in the open.

FREQUENT ATTACKS

Except for the runways there, the melting snow everywhere was several feet deep and the pilots had to crawl about on their hands and knees, their clothes wet and freezing. Despite all these frequent raids they carried out 40 sorties and 37 of the enemy were engaged.

Of the 18 Gladiators landed only five were serviceable by night. They had taken a toll of the enemy, shooting down six for certain and probably eight or more on the surrounding mountains. The next day they carried out further reconnaissance attacks on the enemy and by evening only one plane remained useful.

When Southern Norway was evacuated there was no time to

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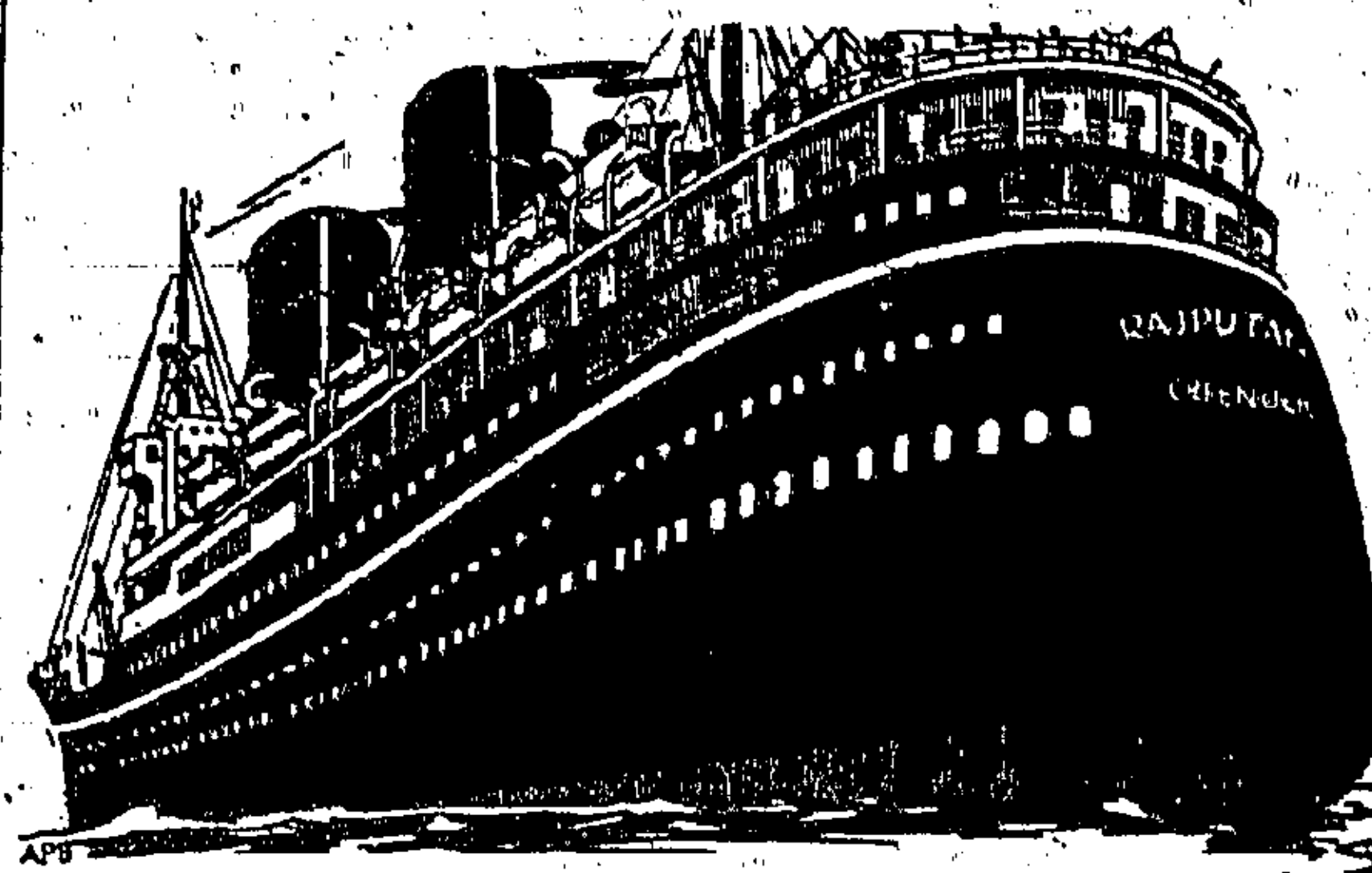
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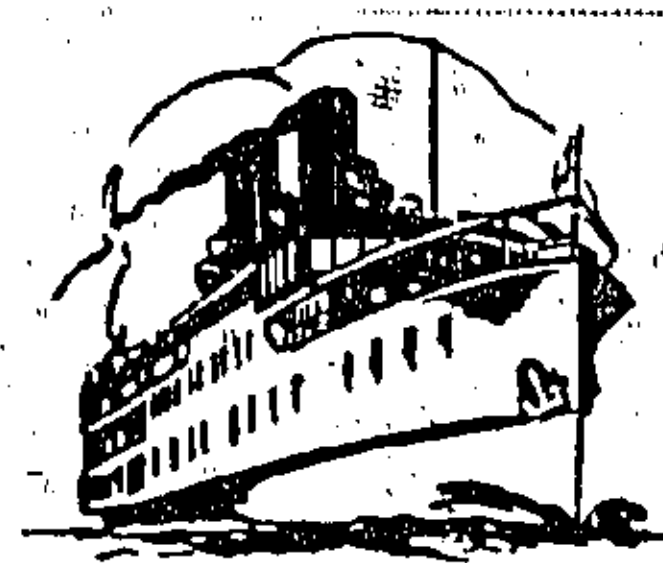
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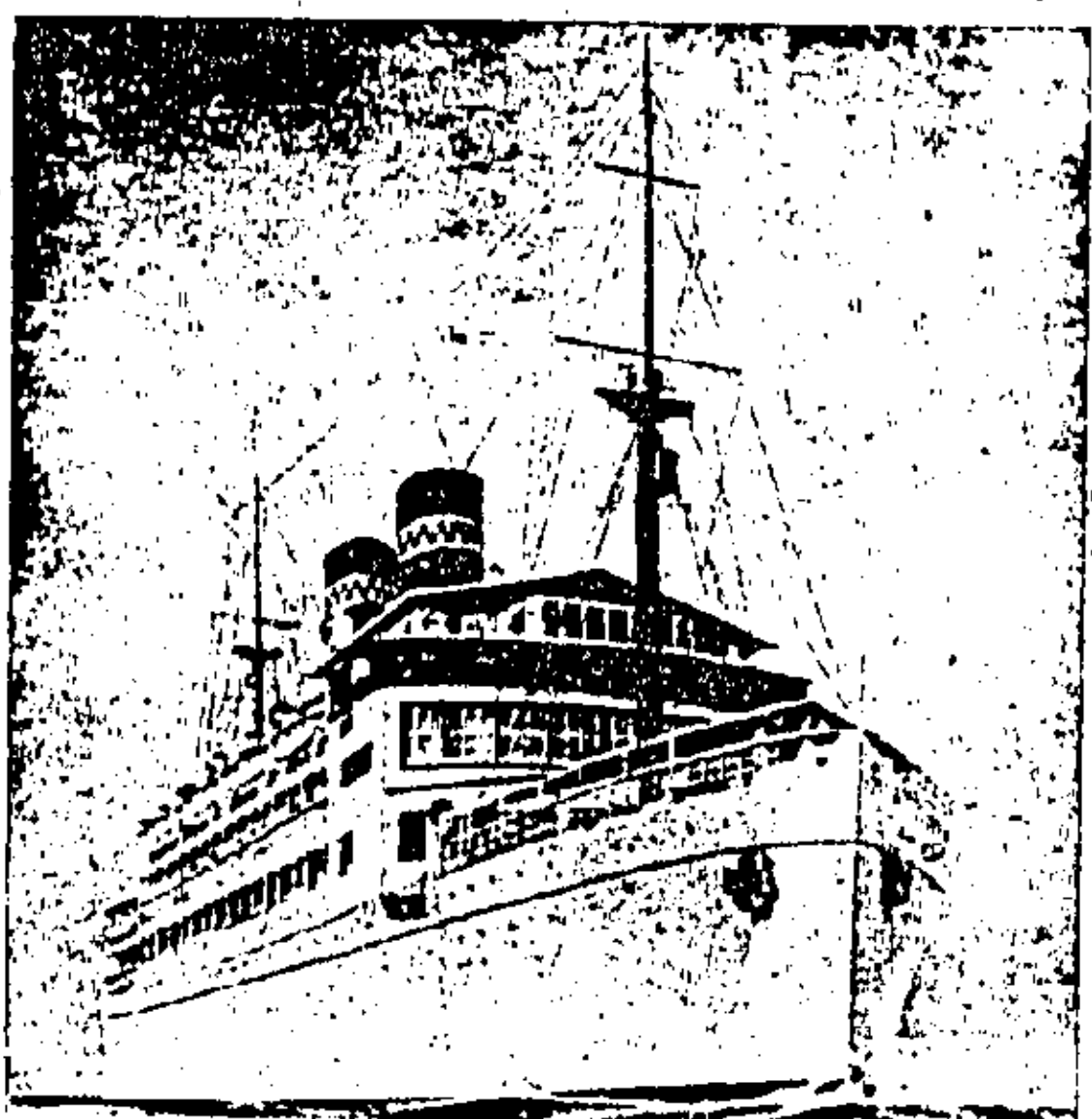


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GERMANS MAKE SAME ERROR

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Whatever people might have thought, he went on, Holland was "forewarned" and she was accordingly, forearmed. Though she had not made any appeal to the Allies for help, because of her determination to preserve the strictest neutrality, she had herself made every preparation, and now she has been invaded.

"THE NARROW SEAS"

"The defence of the Low Countries in the last war was called the defence of the narrow seas," Mr. Wickham Steed went on. He added that when Mr. Ramsay MacDonald was head of the Government in 1931, he reiterated the pledge that the defence of the Low Countries would always be part of the British policy. It still is, said the speaker.

Dealing with the invasion of Belgium and Holland, Mr. Wickham Steed said that had Germany respected Belgian neutrality in invading Holland, Great Britain and France would perhaps have had to invoke Belgium's neutrality in going to the help of Holland, but Hitler, in striking at both Low Countries at the same time, has made things easier for the Allies. Mr. Wickham Steed recalled that when Germany made her attempt to strike at Paris through Belgium in the last war, she paid heavily for that mistake. History will repeat itself, he said.

IF HITLER IS HALTED.....

Last year, after the absorption of Austria and Czechoslovakia, Herr Hitler thought that he had gained enough power to extend his activities to other parts of Europe. The Allies, the speaker said, will show how wrong he is. In this connection he mentioned that the theatre of war may extend very rapidly.....or if Hitler suffers a setback in his present undertaking, those friends of his who think they are helping him will very quickly adopt some other attitude.

Going back to the subject of the debate in Commons during the earlier part of the week, Mr. Wickham Steed said the formation of a National Government in Britain only served to show how determined the British people were to carry the war on a much more vigorous scale.

STRICTLY NON-PARTISAN

As for the debate itself, Mr. Wickham Steed said that speaking strictly as a non-partisan (he never belonged to any Party) and having spent so much time out of the country, he cared not a rap whether a National Labour, Liberal or Conservative Government was in power.

He felt that the general opinion is that the Chamberlain Government had not conducted the war with sufficient foresight and vigour, and it was remarkable indeed that in addition to the 44 members of the Government who voted against it, there were another 65 who abstained from voting.

Dealing with the naval and military aspect of the Norwegian Campaign, Mr. Wickham Steed said that he thought the Government speakers had done quite well.

"Something else must be at stake," he said, adding that it was not the habit of the British people to find fault with the Government because of a slight reverse.

GENERAL SHORTCOMINGS

The evacuation of Central and Southern Norway served to bring to a head the determination for greater and more vigorous war efforts.

Unless my non-Party interpretation is at fault, I feel it was the general shortcomings of the administration, rather than the setback in Norway, that has brought about the result of the debate.

"Britain is awake now," he said, "and the British Lion will not sleep again until Nazism is crushed."

POLITICAL TRUCE IN EIRE

LONDON, May 10 (Reuter).—A political truce was announced in the Eire Daily yesterday by Mr. Cosgrave, leader of the Opposition.

He said that his party did not propose to contest the by-election in Galway for a seat, rendered vacant by the death of a Government supporter, nor did he propose to move a writ for the Kilkenny vacancy, due to the death of a member of his own party.

He said that he would not move the Kilkenny writ until Mr. De Valera had said that the danger of a civil disturbance was past. It is understood that both by-

"WE MUST BE PREPARED FOR A RUTHLESS ENGLAND"

LONDON, May 10 (Reuter).—The "Gothenburg Göteborgs-posten" says: "England's extraordinary power is seldom oppressive and often stabilising and peace-producing."

"But when the Empire is at stake, Englishmen can show ruthlessness more than anyone else. We now must be prepared for a ruthless England."

The Stockholm "Tidningen" says: "The British follow a fine old tradition. They cast off the camouflage of a critical situation and speak out as though the enemy—and the world—are not listening to every word. They do not attempt to paint a favourable picture, but ruthlessly emphasise the situation's gravity, and much of the criticism concerns the Cabinet's efforts to represent matters in a better light than were justified."

NO "HUSH HUSH"

"There was no tone of defeatism in the chorus of dissatisfaction, although recent events were recognised as defeat."

The "Dagens Nyheter" says: "The English House of Commons maintains the proudest traditions of debate on the affairs of a State in a very serious situation with an energy and unrestraint sharply contrasting with the hush-hush carried on by the government of smaller democracies. The Government considers the danger of silencing criticism and ignoring the people's representatives still greater. The result is confrontation of the governors and the governed, from which the country proceeds with greater determination and continues to fight at all costs."

FLASHES

LONDON, May 10 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry announces that while on patrol over the North Sea yesterday an aircraft of the Coastal Command engaged two enemy flying-boats one of which was shot down and the other severely damaged.

LONDON, May 10 (Reuter).—Dr. van Kleffens and M. Welter, the Dutch Foreign and Colonial Ministers respectively, have left for London to contact the Allies, according to a Hilversum announcement.

LONDON, May 10 (Reuter).—It is learned that four incendiary bombs were dropped at Chilham, near Canterbury, early today. The report is confirmed by the Captain of a Royal Engineers searchlight unit.

BRUSSELS, May 10 (Reuter).—A radio announcement states that as a precaution against fire from incendiary bombs the supply of gas has been cut off in Belgium's eastern provinces.

ROME, May 10 (Reuter).—The United States Ambassador was summoned urgently to Chigi Palace today and saw Count Ciano. No information is available regarding the subjects discussed.

LONDON, May 10 (Reuter).—It is announced that all Royal Air Force leave is stopped and all personnel already on leave have been recalled.

"ORDERS ARE ORDERS"

Rehearsals for this production are going ahead with great enthusiasm by the entire cast and the producer, Mr. Cecil Houghton, is quite confident that he will give his patrons a thoroughly enjoyable show at the Kowloon Cricket Club, on Friday and Saturday, May 24 and 25.

It will be the first time that the enlarged stage at the club has had to accommodate such a large number of performers. The cast includes the following ladies and gentlemen, who are well known for their histrionic ability:—Janie Weller, Doris Blair, Peggy Stone, Betty Sharp, Violet Trimmer, Willie Robertson, R. T. Burch, Willie Simpson, Vic Labrum, Bob Leigh, Bill Colledge, G. G. Davies, Ernest Perry, W. E. Kirby, Peter Wilson and Walter Western.

It is anticipated that the funds of the Overseas League Tobacco Fund will be greatly enhanced from the proceeds of these performances.

Appearing before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday on a charge of breach of the Defence Regulations, Mak King-wan, stock exchange broker, was fined \$20. Mr. C. A. Sutherland Russ appeared for the defendant and pleaded guilty.

elections will be postponed for three months.

ALLIES RUSH ASSISTANCE

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Secretary, early yesterday morning and informed him that their countries had been invaded.

Lord Halifax informed them that Britain should give them all the assistance in her power and should stand firmly by the side of the Belgian people and the people of the Netherlands in the struggle so wantonly forced upon them.

Necessary measures for rendering assistance were at once put into effect.

It was officially announced that arrangements have been made to assist the evacuation of British subjects in Belgium and Holland.

100 NAZI PLANES

BRUSSELS, May 10 (Reuter).—It is estimated that 100 German planes flew over Brussels this morning, some very low. The population was awakened by the great activity of the anti-aircraft batteries and the explosions of fallen bombs. Several bombs fell near the aerodrome.

The air raid precaution system was soon working and fire-engines and ambulances screamed through the streets. Men on leave were told by the radio to rejoin their posts and guards were posted at the palaces, Parliament and other public buildings.

During the morning the wireless interrupted the programmes and gave warnings firstly, that ten planes were approaching the province of Limburg, secondly, 29 planes were flying westward over Brabant, and thirdly, that 17 planes were flying over Namur and that anti-aircraft guns might open fire.

NARROW ESCAPE

LONDON, May 10 (Reuter).—It is authoritatively learned that the British Air Attache at The Hague had a narrow escape when a bomb fell close to the Foreign Office early in the morning.

VATICAN PAINED

VATICAN CITY, May 10 (Reuter).—The German aggression on Holland, Belgium and Luxembourg caused the most painful impression in the Vatican.

ROOSEVELT'S ORDER

WASHINGTON, May 10 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt signed an emergency executive order at 8 a.m. (local time) "freezing" all Dutch and Belgian wealth in the United States to prevent its seizure by Germany.

The order was rushed through before the financial markets opened.

COURTESY VISIT BUT

COLON, May 10 (Reuter).—Great significance is attached in Panama to the forthcoming "courtesy visit" of two United States Army bomber planes from the Canal Zone to the Netherlands island of Aruba, which is off the Venezuelan coast.

There are many important oil refineries at Aruba.

The bombers will take off from Albrook aerodrome in the Canal Zone at dawn today.

It will be the first trip from the Canal to Aruba by United States Army planes.

The visit is considered important in view of the recent discussions on the possibility of action by the United States regarding the Dutch insular possessions in the event of Holland becoming involved in a European war.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, May 10 (Reuter).—In the Stock Exchange yesterday Kaffirs maintained a good disposition and movements again favoured holders. In other directions a better sentiment prevailed after an initial dullness. Gilt-edged securities met renewed supports while the recent sagging in industrial was checked by some bear covering.

Brazilians weakened but other foreigners were mainly steady. Rubbers were helped by good dividend announcements, and Wall Street was firm.

MILITARY TALKS IN MOSCOW

BUCHAREST, May 10 (Reuter).—An important Yugo-Slavian military mission will shortly leave Belgrade for Moscow, according to messages from Belgrade published in the Rumanian press.

FOREIGN MAILS

GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Monday, the 13th May, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 9.00 a.m. and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes as on Sundays and one delivery of registered and ordinary correspondence at 10 a.m.

The Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Tai Po and On Long will also have one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11.00 a.m. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

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Saloon	13th May
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Shanghai	13th May
Haiphong	13th May
Saloon	13th May
Shanghai	13th May
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 7th May	14th May
Shanghai	14th May
Shanghai and Amoy	14th May
Shanghai	14th May
Shanghai	14th May
Straits and Manila	14th May
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 8th May	15th May
Manila	15th May
Shanghai	15th May
Straits and Europe via Suez—(London date, 5th April)	15th May
Java and Manila	15th May
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"	
London date 8th May	16th May
Manila	16th May
Japan and Shanghai	16th May
Sandakan	16th May
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Registered and Parcel Mail are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at 5 p.m. on the previous day. When mails are advertised to close after 5 p.m., Registered and Parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m.

For	Date and Time
SATURDAY	Sat. 11th
Port Bayard	11.00 AM
Saloon, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe Via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 7th June	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 11.15 AM
Straits	Ord. Noon
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America and Canada via San Francisco (No Parcels for Canada only)—due San Francisco 29th May	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Parcels Noon
	Reg. 1.15 PM
	Ord. 2.00 PM
	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 19th May	Reg. 5.30 PM
Shanghai and Japan	Ord. 5.30 PM
SUNDAY	Sun. 12th
Canton	7.15 AM
Shanghai	9.00 AM
MONDAY	Mon. 13th
Saloon	10.00 AM
Haiphong	10.00 AM
Canton	4.00 PM
TUESDAY	Tue. 14th
Shanghai and Parcels only for Tientsin	2.30 PM
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe Via Brindisi—due Brindisi 6th June	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 2.15 PM
	Ord. 3.00 PM
Japan	3.00 PM
	K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 22nd May	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
	K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 20th May	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
	K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 21st May	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
WEDNESDAY	Wed. 15th
U.S.A., Central and South America and Canada via San Francisco (No Parcels for Canada only)—due San Francisco, 31st May	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 14th 5.00 PM
	Reg. 15th 9.45 AM
	Ord. 16th 10.30 AM
Port Bayard and Holbow	Noon
Amoy	12.30 PM
Dairen and Parcels only for Tientsin	2.30 PM
Haiphong	3.00 PM
	K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris 23rd May	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM

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